THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Tuesday. It probably will be warmer Tuesday, light northwest winds becoming variable.

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MYLES STANDISH

Local Engineer Pensioned by Tyler Stevens Heirs

Myles Standish, not the man who came over in the Mayflower and landed in Plymouth in 1620, but a descendant of his, who for the past 25 years has been engineer of Tyler Stevens' property in Central street, resigned from active life Saturday night and was pensioned by the Tyler Stevens heirs, in order that he may spend the remainder of his life in quietude and rest. He did honorable service during the quarter of a century he was in the employ of his recent employer and the heirs of Tyler Stevens in recognition of his good service pensioned him.

Mr. Standish is 62 years of age and is a direct descendant of the famous Pilgrim, the original Myles Standish being a grandfather's great-grandfather of Mr. Standish of this city.

Myles Standish was born in this city Dec. 2, 1842, and received his education in the Moody school. He then resided in Stoneham and Methuen, returning to Lowell in 1855 when he went to work for the old Boston & Lowell railroad as an engineer. He was afterward employed in a similar capacity on the Michigan Southern and other western railroads. He then became a fireman on one of the ocean liners running between San Francisco and Panama, a distance of 3800 miles, making the trip in fourteen days.

In 1876 he returned east and again entered the employ of the B. & L. railroad. Later he went to work for the A. T. & S. F. railroad at Topeka, Kas., which company he worked for until he accepted the position from which he has just resigned.

He has never been married and has had apartments at room 5, 77 Gorham street, in which place he expects to spend the balance of his days.

Mr. Standish is succeeded as engineer by William Kenefick, who for the past 18 years has been janitor of the same property. Mr. Kenefick will be employed both as janitor and engineer.

SMALL DOCKET

Light Monday Morning in Police Court

TWO GUM MACHINE BREAKERS ARRAIGNED

Women Insulted at Middlesex Street Depot

This was a very dry Monday morning in police court, and Judge Hadley looked pleased when he scanned the dock and saw there only a few faces. His honor has spoken many times of the full dock on Monday mornings and deplored the fact that drunkenness increases so perceptibly on Saturday night and Sunday.

James Kelly and George Coughlin were numbered with the offenders who were lined up before his honor today. They were arrested by Officers John F. Healey and Cornelius T. O'Keefe. They were arrested for breaking into gum machines. Lawyer O'Donnell appeared for them. It was Coughlin's second offense and he was fined $10. Kelly was fined $5. The charge against them was malicious mischief. When intercepted by the police they had not succeeded in opening the gum box, but they had taken the glass out and knife marks were found on the lathing of the case.

HE ASSAULTED WOMEN.

George Gordon, a rather good looking fellow and wearing a new overcoat, was charged with using improper language at the Middlesex street depot Saturday night. He was arrested by Officer Phil Dwyer because he was going about insulting women. Gordon was sentenced to the house of correction for one month.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Thomas F. Powers was sentenced to the common jail for a term of two months. William Collins, a second offender, was fined $6. Six first offenders were fined $2 each and three were released.

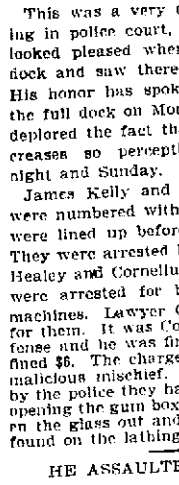
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(Signed)
"Rev. J. F. Woods.
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POLITICAL NOTES

Candidates are Preparing for Battle

Councilmen William H. Dodge and James W. Barry are candidates for the presidency of the common council. Both men are parliamentarians.

As yet no independent nomination papers have been filed with the city clerk, though the time does not expire until the 30th.

The ward eight republicans after nominating "Gen." Shields for overseer of the poor, are dissatisfied with their choice and are grooming up an independent candidate by the name of Decatur.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

MEETING AT BARRISTERS HALL LAST NIGHT.

There was a well attended meeting of the United Irish League held in Barristers hall last evening President Lyons in the chair. Miss Conmee, financial secretary, made a report upon the membership showing a roll of over 500, while a number were behind in payment of dues and steps were taken to have them waited upon by brother members.

A communication was received from the national treasurer T. B. Fitzpatrick acknowledging the receipt of $500 and complimenting the league upon its splendid work. A meeting of the executive committee was called for Friday night. A report upon the recent sociable indicated that it was quite successful.

DEATHS

QUINN—Mr. Edward Quinn, a member of St. Peter's parish for many years past, and a resident of Lowell of long standing, died at his residence, 105 South Highland street, Saturday night. Deceased has not enjoyed the best of health since he sustained injuries while employed in the sewer department of the city some 18 months ago. He is survived by two step-daughters, Mrs. Edward Cox and Miss Margaret Lynch, one step-son, Jas. Lynch, two sisters, Ann Slavin and Mrs. Daniel McAleer, and three brothers, John, William and Bernard of Scotland.

CRAIG—Malcolm C. Craig of 44 Rock street, died Saturday at the Lowell hospital, of pneumonia, after an illness of two or three days. He leaves a widow and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Jones. He was a Forester.

DEVINE—Mrs. Mary Devine, wife of William J. Devine, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 42 years. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Edward Devine. The remains were taken to her home, No. 82 Hampson street, Dracut by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at eight o'clock and a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church upon the arrival of the funeral cortege.

McCANN—Ann McCann, aged 58 years, wife of Owen, died this morning at her home, 46 Lyons street. The deceased was an old resident of St. Peter's parish. The funeral will take place from her late home Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock.

McNAMARA—The funeral of John McNamara took place Saturday from his home, 18 Lenton court, Charles street at 6.30. The remains were sent to Clinton where a mass of requiem was celebrated at 8.45, at St. John's church, Rev. Fr. Mullin officiating. The bearers were P. A. McNamara of Portland, Maine; Thomas McNamara, Jefferson Gibbons, Tobias Phelan, David O'Brien and Thomas O'Malley. The interment was in the family burial lot at Clinton in charge of undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Mr. Origene Descoteaux and his nephew, Mr. Damien Descoteaux, have returned from a week's visit in Manchester, N. H., where they were the guests of their uncle, Mr. Ernest Rajotte.

CATHOLIC NOTES

Rev. James Gilday at St. Patrick's

At St. Patrick's church yesterday 11 o'clock mass was sung by Rev. James Gilday, who will officiate at the church during the absence of Rev. Fr. Walsh. Fr. Gilday preached an eloquent sermon on the gospel of the day, prefacing it with the epigrammatic remark that it is hard to do right that which one has to do only once and applied it to man's journey through life. We have only one life to live before we go before our Creator and we have only one chance to work out our salvation.

The C. Y. M. L. will give a minstrel show and dance in Associate hall on Thursday evening next.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Rev. E. A. Carney celebrated high mass at St. Michael's church yesterday and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Denis Murphy. The choir under the direction of Mr. James A. Murphy sang Gounod's St. Cecilia's mass and Mrs. James J. Kerwin rendered a beautiful "O Salutaris" at the offertory.

The choir is holding regular rehearsals of the musical program for Christmas. Director Murphy promises a program of high order such as is usual at St. Michael's on feast days. The choir will be accompanied by the Pentucket orchestra of Haverhill and Miss Carolyn White as organist.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

At St. Peter's church yesterday the high mass was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman and the sermon was preached by Rev. W. George Mullin, who referred to the advent season and the approaching feast of the Nativity. He exhorted the congregation to prepare themselves for the proper observance of the feast.

This morning at the church a requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of the souls of deceased members of the church debt society.

Tomorrow morning a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Thomas H. Shahan of Malden.

The parish sociable will be held in Associate hall in March.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

High mass yesterday was sung by Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, O. M. I., and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I. On next Sunday, a mission preparatory to the feast of the Immaculate Conception will be opened.

At the 8 o'clock mass yesterday Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., spoke forcibly on the evil of cheap dances and exhorted parents to make sure that their children do not patronize them.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., celebrated high mass yesterday morning and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. In the evening Fr. Reynolds preached at vespers.

The many friends of Rev. Daniel P. Scannel, formerly of St. Michael's church of this city, but now pastor of the church at Franklin, Mass., will be pleased to learn that the recent bazaar for the benefit of the church fund was a great success. The affair lasted three nights and netted a profit of $2,800. Among the awards made was one of a Morris chair to Mrs. Kane of Lakeview avenue, this city.

At St. Joseph's church, next Friday the Forty Hours' devotion will be held, the devotion opening with solemn high mass at 9 o'clock. On Saturday all of the French Catholic benevolent societies and the church sodalities will in turn send delegations for an hour's adoration.

The choirs of the three French churches are rehearsing their Christmas music and are preparing elaborate programs. At St. Jean Baptiste Mercadante's mass in B flat and Von La Hache mass of St. Therese will be sung. Perrault's Christmas will be sung at St. Joseph's. At St. Louis Millard's mass in G and Stearns vesper music will be sung.

REV. DINSMORE

WILL ADDRESS CONGREGATIONAL CLUB AT ITS NEXT MEETING.

Rev. Charles A. Dinsmore of Boston will speak before the Congregational club at its next meeting, Dec. 6. The club will be the guests of the ladies of the Eliot church.

FRACTURED HER HIP.

Mrs. Cynthia Jones tripped and fell in the kitchen of her home at 719 Middlesex street yesterday and fractured her left hip. The ambulance was summoned and the woman was removed to the Lowell General hospital.

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GEORGE W. BATCHELDER.

HAPPY COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder Observe Anniversary

ROUNDED 51ST MILESTONE SATURDAY

Were Cordialy Congratulated by Friends and Relatives

George W. Batchelder, secretary and treasurer of the Lowell co-operative bank, and his wife celebrated the 51st anniversary of their marriage at their home in Arlington street Saturday evening in a quiet and pleasant manner. A number of intimate friends and the immediate relatives of the happy couple were present during the evening.

Mr. Batchelder was united in marriage to Miss Margarette Kilton McVennan on Nov. 26th, 1853, the marriage ceremony being performed by the late Rev. Dr. Blanchard of the Kirk street church. Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder have resided in this city ever since and celebrated their golden wedding in a fitting manner last year.

Mr. Batchelder was born in Holdernessa, N. H., June 2, 1827 and is the descendant of an ancient family and can trace his lineage back to the time of William the Conqueror. Mr. Batchelder received his early education in the common and district schools. After leaving school he worked on a farm. He afterwards studied law and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar, Jan. 23, 1852, and Oct. 30, 1854, was admitted to practice in the courts of Illinois.

For eight years he was county superintendent of schools in Hancock county, Ill. He was a member of the school committee in this city also for four years. He is now secretary and treasurer of the Lowell co-operative bank, a member of Pentucket lodge of Masons, of which he was treasurer for five years. He is widely known in this city and he and his estimable wife were cordially congratulated Saturday upon passing another milestone in their journey of life.

TRAMP IS SUSPECTED

State Police at Work on Brigham Murder

LEICESTER, Nov. 28.—A man giving his name as John Riley, who closely answers the description of the tramp believed to have murdered Mrs. Emma Richards Brigham, in a patch of woods a few rods back of her home Friday afternoon, was cared for in Westboro, Friday night, by Deputy Sheriff William Magner.

He so closely resembles Wheeler, the thickset, red-faced tramp, who was given food and lodging at the home of the murdered woman that he is believed to be the same man, and the police desire to question him.

The officials still hold to the theory that the tramp she had befriended murdered Mrs. Brigham for the $24 or so she is believed to have had in her clothing.

Riley was apparently going towards Boston, starting for Framingham from Westboro Saturday morning. Another tramp reports having seen Riley on the road, and here he is apparently lost. A thorough search of surrounding territory is to be made.

DETECTIVE MURRAY

SAYS THERE IS NO IMPORTANT CLEW TO MURDERER.

LEICESTER, Nov. 28—When the state police resumed work on the Brigham murder mystery this morning state detective P. F. Murray of Worcester, who is in charge of the case summed up the situation as follows:

"The mystery is one of the worst we have had in a long time and I may say this morning that we have not a single important clew. We have been unable to establish any motive. It seemed probable at first that the woman had been robbed, but we have now accounted for practically all her money. There was no evidence of a criminal assault, and we have been unable to find anything about the woman's manner of life that would indicate a motive. However, we begin work today with the one thought of discovering some evidence hitherto overlooked or which may be revealed by wider investigation, but it is a great mystery."

Before coming here this morning, state officers Murray and Molt were in conference with district attorney Hoar at Worcester. The case was thoroughly reviewed and the understanding had been reached that the only hope of the prosecuting officers was in a repeated and more widely extended search of the vicinity.

This plan was adopted and in the work, officers Murray and Molt were assisted by the local police and a large number of volunteers. The work of tracing suspected tramps has in a measure passed beyond this locality and reliance is being placed on the state police in other sections, to follow up this matter. The Boston detectives were looking for the man who gave the name of John Riley and who is said to answer the description of a tramp who was fed by Mrs. Brigham a few weeks ago.

Come now, own up, tell the honest truth

You don't like those gray hairs, do you? And your husband certainly doesn't like them. Then why not buy a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor? It restores color to gray hair every time. Cures dandruff also. Sold for over sixty years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

MIDDLESEX NORTH

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY WILL HOLD INTERESTING INSTITUTE.

On Wednesday of this week the Middlesex North Agricultural society will hold an institute at the West Fifth Street Baptist church. The session will begin with an address of welcome by Mr. C. W. Nevers to which the president of the society will respond. The morning address will be delivered by the pastor of the church. After dinner Judge Hadley will tell of his trip to Jamaica.

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

The regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. has been declared by the Shaw Stocking company, payable December 1, 1904, to stock of record this day.

SLIGHT FIRE IN CELLAR.

An alarm from box 37 about seven o'clock Saturday night summoned a portion of the fire department to a blaze in a cellar of a house in Newhall street belonging to a man named Whiting. The damage was slight.

LATEST

NAN PATTERSON

The Jury Discharged--No Date for New Trial

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Upon the condition of Edward Dressler, the juryman, who was stricken with appoplexy last Friday, depended entirely the question whether the trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of "Caesar" Young would be continued in the supreme court today. When an adjournment was forced last Saturday by news of the juror's illness, it was said that Dresseler's condition was serious and that it might be necessary to discharge the jury. Since that time no official information regarding the sick man's condition has been obtainable. Physicians in attendance said that they did not feel at liberty to discuss the case and that their report would be withheld until Justice Davis had taken his seat on the bench this forenoon.

Following the sudden and unexpected interruption in the trial, Nan Patterson, the defendant, is said to be on the verge of nervous collapse. When the adjournment was ordered Saturday, Miss Patterson expressed keen disappointment. She had been confident, she said, that the jury would have acquitted her and was sure that a few days more would have brought her freedom. She fears that Dressler's illness will necessitate a new trial and will add several weeks to her time of imprisonment.

It was said that in case the jury was discharged, her attorneys would try to have her bail reduced from $200,000 to $5,000. The larger amount has stood for several months, but the prisoner's father has been unable to secure it. It is believed that the latter sum will be available at once.

JURY DISCHARGED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The jury in the Nan Patterson case has been discharged. No application was made to set a date for a re-trial.

FAMILIES SAVED

Panic at a Fire in New York

BLAZE STARTED FROM GAS STOVE

Property Damage Will be $3000

PEOPLE WERE RESCUED IN NIGHT CLOTHES

One Man Not Expected to Live

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Fire in a five story flat house at No. 5 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street has thrown 13 families into a panic. Adolph Burkhardt, 75 years old, father of a vaudeville actress, was so severely burned that the physicians in Harlem hospital where he was taken, have no hope of saving his life. Burkhardt lived with his daughter-in-law on the third floor and all were in bed when the fire started. When they were aroused the flames were leaping up the stairs, cutting off escape by that means, and Burkhardt, clad only in a night robe, ran into the hallway. He was found there by persons who discovered the flames and climbed up the fire escapes to alarm the sleeping tenants.

When the firemen reached the house every window was crowded with figures attired only in night-clothes, while a chorus of shrieks went up from the women and children, many of whom wanted to jump. Extension ladders were quickly raised and all were saved, the only person injured being Burkhardt. It is believed that the fire started from a gas stove on the first floor. The damage was about $3,000.

FUNERALS

MARTIN—The funeral of John Martin took place from the rooms of Undertaker Molloy yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The bearers were John Martin, Michael Murphy, William Molloy, James Ryan, John Carroll and John Delmore. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Callahan officiated at the grave. Undertaker Molloy had charge.

BURKE—The funeral of Miss Bridget Burke took place yesterday afternoon from her home, in Johnson street, off Varnum avenue, and a profusion of flowers surrounded the casket. Undertaker Savage had charge of the arrangements and the bearers were Masters Charles and Frank Williams, Walter Wentworth, Norman Cameron, James Caddell and Carl Palm. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

BROWN—The funeral of Mrs. Nancy M. Brown took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home in Billerica. Rev. Mr. Howe officiated. Burial was in Fox Hill cemetery. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

PEVEY—The funeral of Mrs. Louisa Stone Pevey, widow of the late Abial Pevey, took place Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Findlay Stevenson of 45 Princeton street, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, pastor of the Branch Street Tabernacle, and Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church, were the officiating clergymen. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The casket was surrounded by beautiful floral tributes.

Music was furnished by a quartette composed of Mrs. Jean L. Sherburne, Mrs. O. A. Gelino, Mr. Osmond Long and Mr. William Foster. They sang "Nearer, My God to Thee," "Sometime We'll Understand," and "The Homeland."

The bearers were James A. Pevey, Franklin S. Pevey, Gilbert Pevey, sons of the deceased, and Findlay Stevenson, a son-in-law.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. F. H. Butler. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

BURGOYNE—The funeral of the late William Burgoyne was held from his residence, 309 Lawrence street yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held at St. Pter's church, Rev. Fr. McDermod officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The bearers were John Redmond, Maurice Shanahan, William Lane and John Morries. Undertaker Molloy had charge.

MORRIS—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Morris took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, Thomas Morris, No. 9 Epping street, Wigginville, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 2.30 services were held. Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I., officiating. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings in evidence. The bearers were Patrick J. Horne, Thomas Murphy, Patrick Hartnett, William Carley, Daniel Whitehead and John McCord. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FOUND BIG ROLL

MAN TRIED FOR FIFTEEN YEARS TO FIND OWNER.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 28 For 15 years Peter Dickman, an old resident of Defiance, O., has been trying to find the owner of a roll of currency bills that he found in the streets of that city and no claimant being able to prove the property, he announces his intention of retaining it as his own and ceasing the advertising of it.

For a year after finding it, he advertised the find weekly and since then has inserted the "ad" twice a year. In these 15 years 80 claimants have applied for it, but all clearly showed that it was not their money. No one has so far claimed a higher sum than $50, but Mr. Dickman now for the first time lets it be known that the sum he found was up in the thousands.

He now believes that criminals lost it and that it was ill-gotten gains. In no other way can he explain the silence of any one who had lost so large a sum of money.

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JAPS REPULSED

They Made an Attack on Poutiloff

MUKDEN, Nov. 26.—The Japanese Nov. 24 again made a preliminary bombardment of Poutiloff (Lone Tree) hill under the cover of which they attacked but were repulsed. There were encounters at other places along the front but they were in the nature of small brushes and mostly took place at night. Yesterday there was a light fall of snow and the surrounding country now has all the appearance of winter.

RUSSIAN FLEET ARRIVED AT SUEZ

SUEZ, Nov. 26.—The Russian battleships Sissoi, Veliky, flagship of Rear Admiral Voelkersam, and the Navarin arrived here today from Port Said. The flagship exchanged salutes with the British cruiser Hermione while the band of the Navarin played the British anthem, followed by the Marseillaise and the Khedival hymn.

LACK OF NEWS FROM THE FRONT

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25, 3.30 a. m.—There is an entire lack of news from the front. The report that the Japanese are concentrating their energies for a desperate assault on Port Arthur, in view of the approach of the Baltic squadron, is quite generally credited in official quarters. Such a move has been expected to transpire as soon as the Japanese learned that the squadron's trip was an actuality and no mere demonstration. The authorities are prepared to hear terrible reports of the projected assaults. While not hazarding a guess whether the fortress can be carried if the besiegers are utterly regardless of human life, they are confident that General Stoessel will be able to make the attack one of the costliest operations in history.

RUSSIAN CZAR

Said to Favor Granting Constitution

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 26.—2.50 a. m. The unexpected may happen after all. The meeting of the zemstvoists' "first Russian congress," as it is now called, may indeed work the inauguration of a new era for Russia. Emperor Nicholas, the initiator of the plan for universal disarmament, may turn back upon the reactionaries and crown his reign by granting to his subjects the constitution which his grandfather had already prepared when he fell by the hand of an assassin.

The basis of such a possibility is the significant fact that late this afternoon the emperor received in the palace at Tsarskoe Selo, M. Shipoff of Moscow, M. Petrunkevitch of Tever, M. Rodzianko of Ekaterinoslav and Count Heiden, four prominent members of the zemstvos congress, and listened at length to their views. It developed that Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky presented the zemstvo memorial and resolutions on Nov. 24, and the emperor was so deeply impressed as well by the contents of the documents as by the character of the signers, that he immediately expressed the desire to personally receive a deputation of four.

The zemstovists therefore, went to the Tsarskoe Selo by imperial command. At their audience, it is understood they explained fully their position and reiterated the views expressed by the memorial, that the salvation of the empire from ruin by revolution lay in the adoption of the general ideas expressed in the memorial. The emperor was greatly impressed by what he heard and asked many questions. While it is understood that he gave no indications of his purposes except the sympathy he displayed, the deputation, when they returned to St. Petersburg, were in high spirits. Naturally, they declined to say anything for publication regarding the visit.

The news that the delegation had been given an audience by the emperor spread like wildfire throughout the city tonight and created a tremendous sensation, rejoicing among the liberals and amazement among the uncompromising supporters of the old regime. Earlier in the day the report was current that an immediate effect of the zemstvo meeting would likely be the realization of the plan for giving two elected zemstvo representatives seats in the council of the empire.

One of the prominent liberals who participated in the congress declined tonight to share in the jubilation of some of his colleagues, and expressed the opinion that victory was yet a long way off, although he said he believed it was sure to come.

WALLACE HELD

HE IS CHARGED WITH STEALING STOCK CERTIFICATES.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—James Wallace, alias James Wilson, who was arrested at Liverpool, November 24, charged with stealing stock certificates to the value of $30,000 from Edward Breitung, a banker of Marquette, Michigan, was remanded at Bow street police court today, to await the arrival of witnesses.

His attorney said Wallace was anxious to return to the United States at the earliest possible moment.

IS AFTER LADUE.

Mr. George Kennedy of Montreal, manager of Eugene Tremblay, the champion wrestler of Canada, called at The Sun office Saturday p. m. and made the following statement: "I have been told since my arrival in town that William Ladue or some one has circulated a story through this city to the effect that Ladue laid down to Tremblay in their recent match in Canada and that Ladue could have won if he wanted to. Now in order to correct that impression I desire to challenge Ladue on behalf of Tremblay to wrestle two falls in three for $10 0per side and all the gate receipts."

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fall of attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

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FOG IS DENSE

Shipping is at a Standstill

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 26.—Shipping in the Mersey is practically at a standstill owing to a dense fog. The White Star line steamer Cymric from Boston Nov. 17 via Queenstown Nov. 25 for Liverpool the Allan line steamer Tunisian, from Montreal, Nov. 16 for this port and other trans-Atlantic liners are foghound outside this bar.

ESCAPED CONVICT

WAS FOUND IN THE ADIRONDACKS.

PLATTSBURG, Nov. 26.—Driven by starvation to reveal his hiding place in the mountain forest, George Miller, a desperate third term convict, who escaped from Dannemora prison Wednesday, was captured yesterday almost mad from exposure.

After having eluded the guards, Miller gave the highways a wider berth, and followed the trails of trappers. He had hoped to find food which had been stored by woodsmen, but in this he was disappointed.

He subsisted on birds, upon whose nests he pounced at night. In the bitter cold he nearly froze to death.

The celebrated Dannemora dogs were turned loose on the trail of Miller but failed to follow him.

Inally he came upon a logger's camp and surprised its occupants by dragging himself among them. He begged for food and a sanctuary.

His striped clothing told from whence he had come, and when the woodmen grabbed him, he made no resistance.

"I surrender," said Miller. "I am all in."

Then the woodchoppers fed him and he ate like a famished wolf. The men shared their clothing with the convict, who was so footsore that he had to be helped in the long march to the jail. Miller will lose all his commutation time. He was to have been released in four months. He has served prison terms both in Europe and America for grand larceny.

GOLD CROSS

CONFERRED UPON AMERICAN COLORED BISHOP.

MOSCOW, Nov. 26—The Metropolitan of St. Petersburg has conferred a gold cross upon Robert Morgan, the American colored bishop, who has been visiting Moscow.

MAHER ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH OPENING LETTERS.

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 26—Jeremiah H. Maher, a former New Britain boxer, known as "Jerry The Mule" is under arrest here charged with opening mail. The complaint came from the Boston postoffice that Maher had tampered with several letters addressed to persons in Boston, the specific charge being that he intercepted a letter addressed to Thomas H. Canning, secretary of the Knights of Labor, in which there was a dollar bill. When a federal officer arrested Maher, a bill marked and placed in a decoy letter is said to have been found in his pocket.

IN DISTRESS

SCHOONER LOST RUDDER IN A GALE.

CHATHAM, Mass., Nov. 26.—Capt. Eldridge and crew of the Chatham life saving station went out early today to a schooner in distress off this port. The vessel i so small two-master and appears to be British. A brisk westerly wind is blowing and the sea is choppy. The flag at her mast head is small and her nationality cannot be definitely determined, but is thought to be the British emblem. The schooner is lumber laden and lies deep in the water.

When Captain Elderidge and his crew returned to Chatham it was learned that the vessel was the British schooner H. A. Holder of St. John, N. B., bound from St. John for Warren, R. I. She carried away her rudder-head on Nantucket shoals last night during a northwest gale but was able by means of her sails to work up under Chatham, where she anchored. The vessel is not leaking as was at first thought and is not in danger unless the wind should shift. Instructions have been asked for by wire from the owners, Andre Cushing & Co., St. John. It is expected the vessel will be towed to her destination.

The H. A. Holder is of 94 tons burden and was built at Greenwich, N. B., in 1880

SUPT. MOFFATT

Will Appear Before the Boston Police Board

Supt. Moffatt of the local police department who is a great advocate of the "finger print" system as a means of identifying men wanted by the police and who is quite an adept at the system has been invited to appear before the Boston police board and explain the system.

Inspector Watts of the Boston department told the superintendent that he had talked with the commissioners about the system and Commissioner Curtis requested him to invite Supt. Moffatt to appear at headquarters and give a practical talk on the workings of the system. Supt. Moffatt accepted the invitation and will go to Boston some day this week.

HERE'S A RECORD

HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION OF NEARLY 2000 WORDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26—At the continuation of the hearing before Surrogate Thomas relative to the testamentary capacity of the Baroness Sarah Morris de Vasvigneuse, who bequeathed the bulk of her $500,000 to J. Herbert Carpenter, her business adviser, Drs. Austin Flint and Carlos F. MacDonald were asked a number of hypothetical questions, one nearly 2000 words long. In reply the alienists gave it as their opinion that she was an imbecile.

DECOY DESPATCH

SENT TO TRAP ACCUSED MAN WAS TRUE.

NEW YORK Nov. 26—A young man who gave the name of Frederick Weisberger was arrested yesterday on a charge of having robbed Mrs. Elizabeth Weiss of 51 East Fifteenth street of $350 and jewelry valued at $550. He engaged a furnished room from Mrs. Weiss two weeks ago, and introduced to the landlady a young woman as his wife. He called her Marian. He gave the name of Frederick Burke, the landlady says, and told her that he was a salesman.

The landlady kept her jewelry and money in a trunk in a basement closet. Marian sat in the basement with the landlady on Monday evening. Early on Tuesday morning the landlady found that the basement door was broken open. So were the closet door and her trunk. The money and jewelry were gone. A part of a hammer that she had put in the closet on Monday night was discovered, she said, in Burke's room; but the lodgers were not there.

The East Twenty-second street police found some letters in the room from which they inferred that the young man was living at 47 Chester avenue, Newark, under the name of Frederick Weisberger.

They sent a telegram to that address in the name of Marian. It read: "Come at once to the Fifteenth street house. I have met with an accident." Detectives stayed in the neighborhood, and when the young man showed up yesterday he was arrested. After the arrest the detectives learned that Marian really had met with an accident. She sprained her ankle on Thursday on the street and was taken in an ambulance to the New York Hospital. Her injured ankle was dressed and she left.

ALL WILL HUSTLE

WORK OF DISMANTLING THE WORLD'S FAIR.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—Promptly at midnight, December 1, a force of 75 men employed by the General Service company of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, will shunt 200 freight cars loaded with empty packing cases into the several exhibit palaces and the work of dismantling the World's Fair will begin.

Piled at the different parts of the exposition grounds are 1500 carloads of empty packing cases, while outside the grounds are others, aggregating 100 carloads more.

These will be distributed as rapidly as possible and the packing of the exhibits will be rushed.

At daylight on December 2 another large force of men will begin to tear up the walks that conceal the tracks about the exposition grounds. There also will be torn up the switches in the rear of the Stadium and tracks will be laid connecting the main line with each of the exhibit buildings.

A bond has been filed with the U. S. government, through the treasury department by the World's Fair terminal railway making it a common carrier, which will facilitate the removal of the exhibits, as freight cars can be dispatched direct from the exposition grounds to their destinations.

With the exception of Germany, in which case special permission was secured, not a single exhibit has been withdrawn, nor will be allowed to be withdrawn until December 1. Only a few of the German exhibits have been taken away from the World's Fair grounds and they were shipped direct to the imperial palace at Potsdam.

P. E. Henneger, of Seattle, general superintendent of the general service company, declares that all the exhibits will be out of the exposition grounds by March 1.

TWELVE INJURED

IN A THANKSGIVING RIOT IN PORT CHESTER.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 26.—A Polish dinner party was held at the farmhouse of Joseph Ridersea at North Castle, on Thanksgiving night. A riot took place, during which twelve of the guests were injured. Three of them are in the hospital and are not expected to live. Cordwood sticks, knives and clubs were the weapons, and the heads of many of the party were battered and many noses were broken. One man had his ear torn off. It was found on the plazza.

Sam Vouch, who was the most dangerously hurt, is suffering from a broken shoulder and scalp wounds, while his face was so battered that he is hardly recognizable. Theodore Schuke is also laid up with scalp wounds, while another Pole has a fractured skull.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

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INSTANT DEATH

Man Came in Contact With Live Wire

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 26—Cyrus H. Kendall, assistant foreman of the testing department at the General Electrical works in this city and whose home is at Norwalk, Ct., was instantly killed this morning by coming in contact with a live wire, carrying 2400 volts. He was 22 years of age and was a graduate of Yale.

A LARGE ESTATE

Man Left it to Intended Wife

NEW YORK, Nov. 26—The will of Edward A. Du Vivier, who died on Oct. 15, was filed for probate yesterday. It bequeathes all his estate to "my intended wife, Mrs. Helen E. Stebbins." The will was executed on Jan. 3, at the Union club. He names Mrs. Stebbins, who resides at 223 West Forty-third street and Alphonse Montant as executors.

Mr. Du Vivier's estate, which is not believed to be large, included his interest in the estate of a deceased brother, Charles A. Du Vivier.

Mr. Du Vivier was a bachelor and lived at the Union club. Several years ago he was sued for breach of contract by Mrs. Isabel Vance, who asserted that he had agreed to allow her $25 a week for the rest of her life. She valued her claim at $26,400. The suit was never tried.

LORD WILL CASE

WOMAN BELIEVED IN "SPIRITS" OF THE DEAD.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 26.—The Lord will case came up for a third hearing yesterday before Judge Lewis H. Schenck in the Somerset Orphans' court. Dungan & Reger, counsel for Porter Lord of New York, who seeks to break the will of his half-sister, Miss Allene Lord, who disinherited him and left $60,000 to charity, made an application to the court to have the case removed to the circuit court where it can be tried before a jury. Miss Lord's will bequeaths to Somerville $12,000 for a public fountain to be erected in the memory of her brother, John Lord.

Porter Lord's counsel announced that evidence would be adduced to show that Miss Lord was a "believer in spirits of the dead," and that she had a mental derangement which led her to believe that Porter Lord was her enemy. It was also alleged by counsel that the will of Miss Lord had not been properly executed and that undue influence had been used to have her to leave her estate to charity.

The application was opposed by Hugh K. Gaston, executor of the will; Bayard Stockton, counsel for the Indigent Ministers' Association of the Episcopal church of America, and Jas. L. Griggs, counsel for the town of Somerville.

The counsel for the beneficiaries of the will contend that the application to have the case tried by a jury was unusual, and that it was incumbent on counsel for Mr. Lord to prove that there was something unusual in the evidence about to be adduced before the case could be removed to another court. Judge Schenck reserved his decision until Dec. 2.

Miss Lord lived for twelve years in a fine residence in the best quarter of the town. After she died it was found that she had used only two scantily furnished rooms, and that her big house was filled with a great quantity of valuable merchandise packed in boxes and trunks. The manner in which she came into the possession of her odd treasures is still a mystery.

KISHINEFF JEWS

TENDERED A RECEPTION TO PRINCE OUROUSOFF.

KISHINEFF, Bessarabia, Nov. 26.—The Jews of Kishineff and other parts of Bessarabia tendered a reception in the synagogue here today to Prince Ourousoff, on the occasion of the latter's departure to assume the governorship of Tver and presented him an address and a Bible.

The prince, who was greatly touched, expressed deep respect for this mark of sympathy from the Jews.

GOVERNOR BROOKS

SAYS HE IS SICK OF THE JOB ALREADY.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 26.—Governor-elect Brooks of Wyoming is already tired of the job. In a letter to E. W. Howe of the Atchison Globe he says:

"If I could hire some decent fellow to take this governorship job off my hands for a couple of years I would do it. Confidentially, I don't think I ever wanted the job, but some people thought I couldn't get it and I thought I could. When the frills and didos get too thick, I will telegraph you and we will sneak off to the ranch and go back into the mountains, put up a tent and I will smoke a corncob pipe again, fry the grouse and make the biscuit, and we will laze around and daugh at the world as we used to do."

Howe describes a hunt he once had with Governor Brooks. They were following a band of elk and in order to keep up the chase were forced to leave the riding horses and pack mules. The elk got away and by that time the hunters were lost. They built a fire, and then Brooks said he believed he could find the horses, and they set out, leaving their guns by the fire. Within an hour they were lost again, and could not find the fire, the guns or the horses. They spent the night sitting under a pine tree.

Howe says that he and the governor organized the first "Don't Worry club" that night as they shivered with cold on the mountain side. Since that time 2000 of these clubs have been organized and 10,000 men wear "Don't Worry" buttons.

DEATHS

WALSH—Mary A. Walsh, aged two years and three months, child of John T. and Rose, died Saturday at the home of her parents, 59 Arlington street.

THUMB CRUSHED

Man Met With Painful Injury

M. J. Mortimer, residing at 3 Bicknell Avenue, while at work at the Hamilton Mfg. Co. Saturday, met with a painful accident. He had his right thumb caught in a coal car, tearing away a portion of the top of that member. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where the injury was dressed.

THREE SUSPECTS

Are Under Arrest at Spencer

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 26.—Three men, apparently tramps, were arrested this afternoon at Spencer on suspicion of knowing something about the murder of Mrs. Emma Brigham of Leicester. Deputy Sheriff Henry P. Draper and Special Officer Bellis of Spencer made the arrest. The men gave their names as Patrick Stanton, Thomas Courtney, George Rivet respectively, the last named claiming to be from Springfield. Rivet answered closely the description of the stranger seen yesterday in Cherry Valley and Leicester.

HIS FIRST LECTURE.

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—Mr. Frantz Funck-Brentano of France delivered his first of a series of lectures before the Federation of French Alliances in the United States here this afternoon. His subject was "Family in the Old France." The speaker reviewed the constitution of the French families during the past five or six centuries, bringing out the idea of succession from father to son in business and social relations. He expressed the opinion that the strongest constitution of the family made the greatness of the old France.

SUPT. DANFORTH

DELIVERED ADDRESS BEFORE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—At the second day's session of the Massachusetts Teachers' association the opening discussion was "The present condition of physical education in the commonwealth."

George H. Danforth, superintendent of schools at Greenfield was the principal speaker.

MOTHER'S SEARCH

LOOKS IN VAIN FOR MISSING BOY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26—Mrs. Harvey Rutan of 110 East 118th street has been travelling the streets for two weeks looking for her boy, Harvey, 15 years old, who is missing. The boy worked in a laundry at Broadway and Eighty-seventh street, and disappeared after delivering a package in an apartment house just around the corner. According to the laundry folks he had $22 which he had collected from customers.

Mrs. Rutan has visited every hospital in the city and has spent hours at the morgue. Every day she has walked the Bowery until she has become exhausted. Harvey's older sister, Nellie, happened to remember a few days ago that he had expressed a wish to see the world's fair, so she wrote a letter to the St. Louis police. They haven't been able to find Harvey yet.

PREFERENCE LAW

KNOCKED OUT BY APPELLATE COURT RULING.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Justice Van Brunt, for the appellate division of the supreme court, yesterday declared unconstitutional that part of section 793 of the code of civil procedure making it mandatory on the courts of New York, Kings, Queens and Erie counties to set down preferred causes for a resignated day, upon which day the trial must be held.

Under the code certain kinds of actions get a preference above others, so that they may be speedily determined. Among these cases are special proceedings brought by or against the people, or by or against a state officer as such, special proceedings brought by the city of New York for violations of statutes relating to the public health or property, actions against corporations upon notes or undertakings, actions against the sheriff, actions for dower, damage and other suits in which infants or trustees are concerned, actions for absolute divorce where temporary allmony has been granted and actions for libel or slander.

It has always been the practice and law, where a suit was declared to be entitled to a preference, for the court to designate, in its discretion, an early trial day, subject, however, to the right of the defendant to a postponement for cause. But last spring the legislature amended the section of the code regarding preferences.

The first orders of importance under this law were in three libel suits. The plaintiffs moved for a speedy trial and the court was obliged, notwithstanding the protest of the defendants that they were not ready, to set down the trials for a date within a few days of the entry of the order.

From this the defendants appealed, and David B. Hill argued against the constitutionality of the law before the Appellate Division. In reversing the orders and upsetting the law, Justice Van Brunt declares that the courts cannot be thus deprived of their judicial discretion.

Justices Patterson, O'Brien and Hatch concur. Justice Laughlin writes a dissenting opinion, in which he holds that it was merely the intention of the legislature to insure a preference for any case entitled to one, without abolishing the judicial prerogative of discretion.

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ARMY AND NAVY

Annual Football Struggle a Society Event

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26.—What has come to be recognized as the society football event of the season will be played here today when the teams representing the two fighting branches of the U. S. government will meet on Franklin field in their annual game.

Army and navy men who are prominent in the service will watch the West Point and Annapolis eleven's struggle for supremacy, Secretary of the Navy Morton and Assistant Secretary of War Oliver will occupy boxes in the north and south stands respectively, while the British ambassador and Mrs. Durand, Baron and Baroness Von Tuyll, of the Netherlands, Prince Rushimi and scores of other distinguished guests will watch the progress of the game from private boxes.

Both teams are in the pink of condition. Coach Paul Dashiel of the navy, says that the Annapolis boys will have no excuse to offer if they are beaten, and Former Captain Graves, of the West Point eleven, is sanguine of victory.

It is a perfect day for football. There is just enough crispness in the light northwest wind to make the weather ideal for the players, and it is not cold enough to be uncomfortable for the spectators.

The crowd began to gather within the grounds as early as 1 o'clock and continued to jam the passageways to the stands until after the game had begun. Secretary Morton was given a long cheer by both the army and navy boys when he made his way to his seat. A moment later Prince Fushimi came on the grounds escorted by Mayor Weaver and Provost Harrison, of the University of Pennsylvania. The prince was recognized and given a hearty cheer by the navy boys on whose side of the field he had a seat.

The army team came on the field at 1.57. They were followed by the Annapolis team three minutes later. The two teams ran through signals for a few minutes.

The officials are: Referee Wrightington of Harvard; Umpire, Wreen of Harvard; Linesman, Hare, Pennsylvania.

The navy won the toss and took the west goal with the wind at their backs. The army was given the ball.

After carrying the ball from their 15-yard line to their 40-yard line the navy was sent back for holding and then kicked. Army's ball on their own 35-yard line. Torney made 6 and then 5 yards and West Point was sent back 15 for holding. Army kicked to midfield. Navy's ball in midfield. On Army's 35-yard line Navy attempted a quarterback kick and had it blocked. Army fell on the ball.

Norton is playing quarterback for the Navy instead of Wilcox. Smith kicked to Torney who carried it back 25 yards, but dropped it when tackled at midfield. Navy fell on the ball.

Army scores a touchdown. Navy kicked to Army again. Failing to gain the Army kicked to Navy at midfield. Tipton ran through and kicking the ball ahead of him, dribbled it to the Navy's goal and fell on it for a touchdown. Prince punted out and Army heeled the catch. Doe missed the goal.

Score—West Point 6, Navy 0.

On an exchange of kicks West Point got the ball on the Navy's 50-yard line and carried it to the Navy's 35-yard line. Army's ball on Navy's 30-yard line.

By short rushes Army forced the ball down Navy's territory and scored again. Torney made the touchdown and Doe kicked the goal. Score: West Point, 11; Navy, 0.

There was no more scoring during the remainder of the game.

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PRISONERS ESCAPED

Fire Broke Out in County Court House

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Fire broke out in the Queens county court house at Long Island City this afternoon and spread rapidly. More than 100 prisoners were in the jail and Mrs. Noble, who was last night exonerated by the coroner's jury investigating the death of her husband, occupied quarters in the administration building, those buildings being in the rear of the court.

Every one escaped in safety.

The entire Long Island City fire department was called out and engines were also summoned from Green Point. There were ten tinsmiths at work on the roof of the house when the fire broke but all reached the ground in safety with the aid of the fire ladders.

DIED OF ASTHMA

Physician Asks For an Investigation

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Helen Densmore, wife of Dr. Emmett Densmore, a prominent Brooklyn manufacturer, died today, the cause of death being given as asthma. The physician who was called in the case shortly before her death has asked for an investigation because she had not previously been treated by a regular physician. Because he had not been called at an earlier stage in the illness the physician refused to issue a death certificate and notified the coroner's office. Dr. Densmore and wife founded the Naturni Food society of London and for the past 14 years they have been constant in their efforts in behalf of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who was their guest after her arrival in this country after her release from the English prison. Mrs. Densmore was 71 years old. Mrs. Maybrick was with Mrs. Densmore up to the time of death.

HOLDS U. S. ISLAND

SQUATTER INSISTS THAT HE OWNS IT.

LOUISIANA, Mo., Nov. 26.—Buffalo Island, two miles south of this city, is owned by the United States government, and all islands along the Mississippi river have been withdrawn from entry or sale by the United States on account of river improvement.

Buffalo Island contains about twenty-five acres of good land, and for the past seven years has been occupied by George H. Smith, who with his family, consisting of wife and children, built houses and held possession as squatters.

He claims no title, recognizing only the United States as the owner of the island.

John W. Caldwell owns land on this side of the river fronting Buffalo Island, and also holds a general warranty deed from Ferry A. Curry, swamp land commissioner of Pike County, Mo., to Buffalo Island.

In this deed the land is described as being in part of section 20 and 21, township 4, range 1, West Pike County, Missouri. Caldwell has tried to get a patent from the government to the island to perfect his title, but failed for the reason as expressed in a letter from the land commissioner at Washington that the government has never disposed of the island or conveyed it to the state of Missouri or Pike County as swamp lands, etc. Caldwell however, has obtained a judgment from the Pike County court by default Smith for possession and has made two unsuccessful attempts to get possession, Smith refusing to give up the island and still holding possession to date.

The last attempt of Caldwell to get possession of the island was a month or six weeks ago, when he took Sheriff Lindsey there with an alias writ and wagon and hauled the most of Smith's household and other goods away from the island and thought he had possession. But Smith hauled the things back and is still holding the fort. All the old residents here know the island to be government property, and a big majority of the people here are on Smith's side.

A NEW CREED

ADOPTED BY UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 26.—Rev. Dr. David Schley Schaff, professor of church history at the Western theological seminary, Allegheny City, today confirmed the report that the Union Theological seminary of New York had discarded the Westminster confession of faith and unanimously adopted a new creed.

REPUBLICAN LOSES 42 VOTES.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 26.—Congressman D. LD. Granger, the democratic candidate for congress in the first district today presented a petition to the state returning board which is conducting a recount of ballots in this state. The petition was taken under advisement by the board.

Two voting districts were recounted by the board before the noon adjournment was taken today, these showing a net loss for Judge J. H. Stiness, the republican candidate of 58 votes and increasing Mr. Granger's plurality from 24 to 82 votes with 22 voting districts to count. The recount will continue this afternoon and evening.

MINERS TORTURED

INDIANS THEN PUT THEM TO DEATH.

MAGDALENA, Sonora, Mexico, Nov. 26.—Reports from reliable sources reached here last night of the killing several days ago of two American miners on one of the roads leading to the mines northwest of Hermosilla.

It seems that the Americans, father and son, named Bosworth, or Bothwell, of Grand Junction, Col., with loaded teams of camp supplies, had reached their camp, when they were attacked by Yaqui Indians.

The men evidently put up a stiff fight, for when found the soles of their feet had been removed and they had been forced to walk on a bed of prickly cactus and then murdered. When found their bodies were in a terrible state of mutilation, and their supplies and stock had been driven away.

This report is verified by the Jendomaria fiscal, and also by J. Herring, of Colorado Springs, a mine operator, who is compelled to close down his ten-stamp gold mill owing to the hostility of the Yaqui Indians. Herring says he has left La Duria, on the upper Yaqui river, until the Indians can be quieted, as it is impossible to have supplies hauled in by Mexicans, who fear being killed by the Yaquis, while the friendly Indians fear to work as the soldiers will capture them and cause their deportation.

At Torres Station, Herring says, the Yaquis disemboweled a friendly Pima Indian, who had complained to the authorities that the Yaquis had robbed his camp. Owing to this condition all operations in that gold mining Sonora section are suspended and all American mine owners and prospectors are leaving, as the opinion prevails that the rurales cannot control the situation and that another war of extermination may later be undertaken by the Mexican government, as the Yaquis are becoming too aggressive.

ADMIRAL BARTLETT

WAS BURIED IN SWAN POINT CEMETERY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 26.—The funeral of Rear Admiral John R. Bartlett, U. S. N. retired, who died at the St. Louis Marine hospital on Tuesday, was held from Christ church in Lonsdale at 11 o'clock today. Rev. Dr. J. V. Chalmers of New York, former pastor of the church and an intimate friend of the deceased, officiated, assisted by Rt. Rev. Bishop W. N. McVicker of the Providence diocese, Rev. A. N. Hilliker of Lonsdale and Rev. M. Chapin of Barrington. The services were conducted in the ritual of the Episcopal church.

An escort was detailed from the Newport naval station, eight blue jackets and eight officers acting as pall bearers.

The casket was draped with the late admiral's own flag and there were a number of floral tributes, among them being a bouquet of roses and pinks from President Roosevelt.

A number of men prominent in professional and business life in this state were in attendance, among them Governor Garvin and ex-Governor Charles W. Lippitt.

After the church service the body was taken to Swan Point cemetery in this city where the burial services were held, Rev. Dr. Chalmers officiating. The interment was private.

YALE DEBATING TEAM.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 26.—The Yale team which will meet Princeton in debate at Woolsey Hall on December 9 has been selected. It is made up of C. L. Bede, '06 L. S., who debated against Harvard last winter, A. P. McKinsley, '05, and W. D. Myers, 05. McKinley has been an alternate two years and Myers won the Thatcher prize this year, and the Ten Eyck prize last year.

JONATHAN BROWN DEAD.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Nov. 26.—Jonathan Brown, who was one of the founders of the republican party in Massachusetts, is dead at his home in this city. He was born at Marblehead in 1811. For 40 years he served as cashier of the Market National bank in Boston.

FIRM SUSPENDED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A line of stocks of I. H. Berger & Co. has been posted on the Consolidated exchange for trading under the rule and the suspension of the firm was announced on th exchange. I. H. Berger & Co. had a membership on the Consolidated exchange, the firm having been formed in 1886. The firm hopes to straighten out its trouble and resume business next week.

FLYING SQUADRON

Of Detectives Active in Nan Patterson Trial

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—After a respite of two days, on account of the Thanksgiving holiday, the trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Caesar Young, was continued today. The attorneys in the case took advantage of the intermission to attempt to bring closer together the material points upon which depends the success or failure of their case. One of the stories which gained wide circulation during the interval and which, if true, undoubtedly would have added materially to the sensational side of the trial, was to the effect that J. Morgan Smith, Nan Patterson's brother-in-law, who fled after he had been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury, had been found and was locked up at police headquarters. This report was later denied by the police, however. The prosecution has kept up an unremitting search for Smith ever since he disappeared. They charge that it was Smith, who purchased that revolver with which Young was shot and that he would prove to be their strongest witness if he could be found.

Already Smith's photograph has been introduced in the case and identified and the prosecution has promised that the pawnbroker who sold the revolver will also identify the photograph as that of the man who purchased the weapon.

Probably never before in the history of a murder trial in this city was there organized by the district attorney's office, what might well be called a flying squadron of detectives. Assistant District Attorney Rand has enlisted in his service county detectives, who will maintain a position similar to a flying squadron in naval combat.

This band is stationed at the entrance of the court room to accept at a moment's notice an order to sally from the building and investigate the character and standing of a new witness for the defence.

Those in charge of the people's cases may strive to discredit the testimony of the numerous eye witnesses the defendant's counsel promise to call to the stand. Mr. Rand asserts that some of the witnesses, before they went to the office of Abram Levy and volunteered their services for Miss Patterson, called on him and declared that they had seen the shooting and the actress had the weapon in her hand.

At that time, he says, the stories were considered hysterical and the prosecution cast the offers aside. Lately, however, so many eye witnesses have come forward, says Mr. Rand, that it became necessary to take some steps to repute their testimony and the special detail of detectives has being assigned to investigate stories of the witness as quickly as their identity is disclosed. All of the testimony thus far produced should be up to what the prosecution declares is the motive for the crime, and with the beginning of today's session it was expected that Mr. Rand would begin to unfold the important features of his case.

An interesting report turned up today to the effect that the defense hopes to be able to show that neither Miss Patterson nor J. Morgan Smith, her brother-in-law, could have purchased the revolver with which Young was shot. This will be attacking the prosecution's evidence in one of its strongest spots. The cashing of a bet on a horse race on the afternoon of the day before Young was shot may be relied upon, it is said, to show that neither of them could possibly have bought the pistol. Mr. Levy is quoted as saying that he has evidence that at the time a tall man with a woman, bought the revolver Miss Patterson was cheering the victory of a race horse, upon which she had staked $10 and that Smith was there in her company at the track.

Everything was in readiness for the beginning of today's session when word reached Justice Davis that Juror Dressler was seriously ill. The information came in the form of an affidavit from Mr. Dressler's physician, which stated that the juror had suffered a stroke of apoplexy. As this is the third attack and as the patient is said to be in a critical condition, it is possible that it will be necessary to discharge the present jury and order a new trial.

Miss Patterson had taken her place in the court room. Her father was sitting by her side and she appeared to be well satisfied that the Thanksgiving recess was at an end and that the trial was to be resumed. When the adjournment was announced she expressed disappointment and said that she had hoped that the annoying delays which have been so frequent in the case were at an end. In order in the adjournment Justice Davis made public the affidavit submitted by Juror Dressler's physician. It was as follows:

"During the past 24 hours Mr. Dressler suffered an attack of hemiplietia from cerebral hemorrhage. The duration of attack is uncertain and as a result of it Mr. Dressler is wholly incapacitated and has lost the power of muscular co-ordination."

JUROR TAKEN ILL.

The illness of a juror caused a sudden and unexpected adjournment in the Patterson murder trial which was to have been continued in the criminal branch of the supreme court today after the Thanksgiving holiday recess. When everything was in readiness to proceed, it was announced that Juror Edward Dessler was too ill to leave his home. There remained no alternative but to suspend the trial for the time being and an adjournment was ordered by Justice Davis.

SPAIN ACCEPTS

Agrees to the President's Invitations

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—It was announced at the state department today that Spain had accepted in principle the president's invitation for another peace conference at The Hague, reserving for further discussion the fixing of a date for the meeting. Ambassador Jusserand called on Secretary Hay and repeated what French Foreign Minister Delcasse had said to the effect that the American initiative for the reassembling of The Hague peace conference had received a most sympathetic welcome. It was stated that France had accepted the invitation in principle with a reservation as to the date for holding conference.

Denmark likewise has accepted the president's invitation. None of the powers addressed on the subject have declined the invitation.

FOUR NOMINATIONS

MADE BY THE INDEPENDENT WOMEN VOTERS.

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—The final nominations for the Boston school board were agreed upon today when the independent women voters' league decided to put forward only four candidates instead of eight required to fill the vacant places. Two of these candidates have been endorsed by the republicans and two by the democrats. This action was taken in fulfillment of a plan to take the Boston school board out of politics as much as possible and discontinue the intense strife which has marked the school board elections in the past years.

NO CONFIRMATION

OF PURCHASE OF CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—No confirmation of the reported purchase of the Chicago Great Western railway by Union Pacific interests was obtained today. An interest identified with the latter road refused to discuss the report and representatives of the Chicago Great Western had nothing to say. In Wall street it is generally believed that there has been an accumulation of Great Western securities and that some announcement of a deal will be soon made.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 26, 1904.

Population, 104,402. Total deaths, 41; Deaths under five, 15; Infectious diseases, 1; Acute Lung diseases, 3; Diphtheria 1.

Death rate; 20.11 against 14.45 and 16.43 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid Fever, 2; Scarlet Fever, 2; Diphtheria, 7; Measles, 1.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

RUSSIAN FLEET

Was Seen on East Coast of England

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Skippers of steam herring boats, arriving at Lowestoft on the east coast of England, 10 miles south of Yarmouth, report that the second division of the Russian Pacific squadron traversed the fishing grounds 15 miles from Lowestoft at a little before midnight. The warships used their searchlights, signalled each other continuously and steamed southward at a good speed.

EXCITING TIME

U. S. OFFICER ATTEMPTED TO ARREST 250 POUND WOMAN.

RUTLAND, Nov. 26.—An officer of United States Marshal Hagner W. Bailey's force, according to information which has leaked out, had an exciting experience some time ago in effecting the arrest of a Mrs. Alma Bailey, of Ludlow, a woman who weighs nearly 250 pounds, and is as strong as she is large.

The woman had an intense dislike for her son-in-law, and had written scurrilous matter about him on the outside of an envelope, which she sent through the United States mails. The marshal's office took the matter up, and an officer was sent to Ludlow to bring the woman to Rutland.

Mrs. Bailey said that she would never go to Rutland alive, and she barricaded herself in the pantry of her house. Her son and husband entreated her to come out and be peaceable, and the Deputy United States marshal did likewise, but to no avail. Finally the three men battered down the pantry door, but even then she defended herself with a rolling pin and other articles in the pantry until finally overpowered by the men.

The marshal's deputy finally brought the woman to the city, but everybody on the way knew that there was something doing.

Mrs. Bailey was subsequently released by the grand jury.

HARVARD INSTRUCTOR

NOTIFIED OF APPOINTMENT AS OFFICIAL GEOLOGIST.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 26.—Dr. J. Mackintosh Bell, an instructor in the mining department of Harvard university has received the appointment of official geologist by the government of New Zealand. Dr. Bell will succeed in that position the well-known geologist Sir James Hector. The appointee is a native of Quebec. He has achieved a reputation through his work as a leader of the great Bear lake expedition and by his extensive travels over the barren lands of Canada and Labrador.

WILL SELL ROAD.

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—John T. Burnett, John L. Hall and George H. Newhall, receivers of the Concord and Boston street railway company, announced today that the road will be sold at auction at Waltham on December 24.

From Late Edition Saturday

HIGHLAND ANNEX

Will be Opened in a Week

Supt. O'Connor has finished the work on the Highland school annex, living up to his promise that he would finish his end of the work by Thanksgiving. He is now waiting for the furnaces by which the temporary school is to be heated and the rooms will open for school, a week from next Monday.

STUBBORN BLAZE

In a House in Broadway

A portion of the fire department was summoned this afternoon to 32 Broadway where a lively blaze was in progress in the rear of the house. The building is the property of the Lowell Machine shop, the front of the building being of brick while in the rear there is a wooden ell.

It was in the ell of the house that the fire started, a spark from the chimney setting fire to the roof. The blaze managed to work its way under the shingles, and when discovered there was a lively blaze in progress.

Word was sent to the central fire station and Assistant Chief Norton, hose 4 and the chemical from the central fire station responded. It was only after considerable difficulty that the blaze was extinguished.

A HUMAN MARVEL

KILLPARTRICK THE OSSIFIED MAN IS IN LOWELL.

"Have you seen him?"

"Who?"

"The ossified man. He's a kit. Don't miss him."

Killpartrick, the only known living ossified man in the world is attracting great crowds at his reception in the Spaulding building in Central street near Prescott. He is without doubt the most unique freak of nature alive today. Students of medicine, physiology and anatomy have come here from great distances to examine him and all pronounce him the most problicus freak on record. It costs only 10 cents to see him and he will be here only one week longer.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 26, 1904.

NOV.

16—Ethel O'Connor 16 days, debility.

17—Mary F. Faulkner 52, apoplexy.
Marie A. Dube 17 days, debility.
Henry T. Flavelle 1 day, debility.

18—Julia Blanchette 72, heart disease.
Wladyslaw Wrobiewski 3, bro. pneumonia.

19—Delina Ouimette 61, cancer.
James Malone 51, pulm. tuberculosis.
Della W. Allen 50, phthisis.
Exilda L'Ecuyer 29, tuberculosis.
Philip Grandchamp 11 mos., gastro enteritis.
Gertrude E. Jenest 1 mo., debility.

20—Margaret McNamara 62, apoplexy.
William F. Pitz 49, gas poisoning.
Lizzie A. Molloy 37, gas poisoning.
Costa J. Evangelos 23, peritonitis.

21—Charles Roberts 50, poisoned by coal gas.
Bridget Dunlay 48, mitral insufficiency.
Oneeime Baril 44, suffocation by gas.
Florence J. Sullivan 25, fall.
Ruth O'Brien 2, diphtheria.
Nelson G. Lawrence 5 mos., bronchitis.

22—Michael McGann 61, stricture of oesophagus.
Rose A. Sicard 1 mo., debility.
Anu Guilmette 3 days, debility.
Daniel Walsh 47, endocarditis.
William H. Greene 76, old age.
Jane O'Toole 75, disease of heart.

23—Hannah O'Donoghue 66, cer. hemorrhage.
James Kelley 32, pulm tuberculosis.
Yhe Pino 4, bronchitis.
Annie Pearl 5 days, atelectasis.
Louisa S. Pevey 71, cardiac dilitation.
Jane Leach 70, debility.
Catherine Dever 54, arterio sclerosis.
Annie E. O'Donnell 4, paralysis.

24—Mary Halloran 61, cirrhosis.
John McNamara 60, old age.
William Borgoyne 45, dilitation of heart.

25—Margaret Cryan 1 mo., debility.
Paul A. Dubuque 3 days, debility.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

JAMES CAMPBELL

IS RESTING COMFORTABLY AT THE HOSPITAL.

James Campbell, who was injured by being run over by a wood wagon in Linden street yesterday, is now resting comfortably at St. John's hospital, where he was taken soon after the accident occurred. The parents of the boy have the sympathy of their many friends. The accident was caused by a companion of the little boy pulling one of the reins which caused the horse to become frightened and start.

GONE TO ST. LOUIS

PROF. BROGAN DEPARTS ON A BUSINESS TRIP.

Prof. Hugh Brogan of this city leaves tonight for a trip to St. Louis and St. Joseph, Mo., where he will combine business with pleasure and incidentally gather a few souvenirs for his friends of the Bohemian club. The members of the club tendered him a farewell reception this afternoon and presented him an accident insurance policy and a box of cigarettes.

GENTLEMAN AND POLITICIAN.

T. St. John Gaffney, a prominent Irish republican, is in this city as a guest of Mr. Joseph Smith, clerk of the police board. Mr. Gaffney is a prominent character in American politics, having taken an active part in the recent election in an effort to turn the Irish American vote over to Roosevelt.

He is a gentleman of leisure who pays frequent visits to Europe and during one of his recent trips had an audience with the pope. He is on intimate terms with President Roosevelt and in the room occupied by James Jeffrey Roche and Mr. Smith of this city.

BRUTAL MURDER

Body of Missing Woman Found in Woods

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Nov. 26.—The body of Mrs. Emma Brigham bearing evidences which the police say indicates a most brutal murder, was found today partly covered with brush and leaves in a wood lot, not far from the home in which Mrs. Brigham lived with her aged mother.

The younger woman left her house yesterday afternoon to gather wood. When found today the skull had been fractured, the nose broken and other features scarred and bruised. Neighbors who had searched since last night made the discovery and they promptly notified Detective Felge Murray of the state police at Worcester, who came here during the forenoon.

Mrs. Brigham and her mother, Mrs. James M. Richards, 81 years old, came here from Fitchburg about a year ago. Mrs. Brigham was a widow about 56 years old. They occupied a small house on Pine street in Leominster Centre. Yesterday at about 2 o'clock, Mrs. Brigham said that she would go into the wood lot near by to gather some boughs and would return within half an hour. She had not returned at dark and an alarm was given, neighbors taking up the search. No trace of the woman was found, although the searchers increased until more than 100 men with lanterns were scouring the vicinity.

It was not until today that searchers came upon a spot which indicated that a struggle had taken place. A trail of blood led into the thick trees and following it for about 70 yards the men came upon the partly concealed body of the woman. Dry leaves and boughs of trees had been used in covering the body and when these were pulled aside the horribly mutilated face of the woman was disclosed. The town officials and the medical examiner were promptly notified.

Those who had discovered the crime could offer no clew for the authorities to work upon. No weapon has been found, although apparently the murder was committed with a club or some other heavy blunt instrument. Inquiry in the vicinity disclosed the presence of only one stranger and no satisfactory description of him could be obtained. He was a young man who had called at the mill of Albert E. Smith yesterday and asked to be given a pair of shoes.

Mrs. Brigham's mother says that Mrs. Brigham had $30 when she left the house concealed in her clothing. The money is missing.

The road from which the path followed by the searchers led, runs to a distance away which the police say has received attention for some time. Disturbances frequently have occurred and once or twice the police have been called there on account of fighting.

MILITARY BILL

Will be Attacked by Socialists

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Chancellor Von Buelow's system of reciprocal commercial treaties will not be ready to lay before the Reichstag when it opens Tuesday because an agreement has not yet been reached with Austria Hungary. Count Von Posthowsky Wehner the Imperial secretary of state who has been four weeks at Vienna must return soon as the ministry requires his services in parliament. The controversy seems to be around the live stock paragraphs but all the schedules are of extreme intricacy and importance, changing as they do the tariff systems of both empires.

The session of the Reichstag is likely to be of uncommon interest. The socialists have full magazines for assaulting the government on the new military bill, the relations with Russia and the German southwest African war.

SUPREME COURT

Will Consider Mercantile Company's Case

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—The suit of the commonwealth of Massachusetts against the Preferred Mercantile Co. of this city to bring about a forfeiture of the company's charter was reserved for the consideration of the full bench today by Justice Braley in the Massachusetts supreme court. The justice suggested to counsel that they apply for an early hearing since the interests of the public demand that the case shall be heard at once. The company conducted a business of disposing of diamonds under an alleged lottery scheme, the obligations being redeemable in numerical order.

PRINTED IN CHINESE

JAPANESE AIM TO SECURE CHINESE SYMPATHY.

CHEFOO, Nov. 26.—The Japanese propaganda with the object of securing Chinese sympathy developed here today in the initial publication under Japanese management of a bi-weekly newspaper printed in Chinese.

FRAUD ORDER

ISSUED AGAINST THE GLOBE ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—An order was issued at the Post Office Department today barring the Globe Association and A. May barring the Globe Association and A. H. Monroe, 40 Wabash avenue, Chicago, from the use of the mails. This concern, of which Monroe was the proprietor and manager, advertised for sale boats, shoes, household articles, bicycles and numerous other articles at prices away below those asked at the average department store. For example, shoes costing $3.50 were offered for 98 cents.

Those who answered the advertisements were required that in order to take advantage of the prices they must join the association and that membership in it would cost $10, covering a period of five years. This brought the cost of the shoes up to $3.98. The inspector who investigated reported the shoes poor in quality and worth not more than 98 cents, and that in the catalogues issued the prices quoted were considerably in excess of those in the advertisements.

ITALIAN MURDERER

SANG AFTER DEATH SENTENCE WAS PRONOUNCED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Joseph Marmo, an Italian, who killed his brother-in-law, Nunzio Marchano, at Newark, was sentenced by Judge Skinner of that city yesterday to be hanged on Thursday, Jan. 5, at the county jail. He thanked the judge for the sentence and went to jail singing and laughing. He said that he did not care and was ready to "go up." His counsel, however, will ask for a writ of error next week.

MAY BE INSANE

Wilson Committed to Deer Island

BOSTON, Nov. 26.—Willis H. Wilson who was recently acquitted on the charge of murdering his mother and step-father at Roslindale and who was arrested last night charged with assaulting a clerk for his counsel in the murder case was today committed to the hospital at Deer Island pending an examination as to his mental condition. The assault yesterday was committed in one of the down town office buildings and the alleged cause of it is said to have been that Wilson believed his lawyer whose name is John F. McDonald had preferred a new murder charge against him.

OLD TIME ACTRESS

ALLEGED TO HAVE SWINDLED THEATRES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Begging the matron of Mercer street station to kill her, Mrs. Olivia Boyd, who as Olive Berkley acted with William Collier and McKee Rankin several years ago, was locked up last night upon the charge of swindling and forgery.

According to the investigation made by Detective Sergeant Boye, Mrs. Boyd has been obtaining tickets from many theatres by using the names of actresses in her applications, usually by letter. Among others she has used the names of Mrs. Sidney Armstrong, Lulu Taylor, Olive May, May Armstrong, and Mrs. Joseph Gilgour.

Mrs. Boyd yesterday applied for tickets by letter to the Majestic theatre, and was caught selling them to Joseph Lezland, a ticket speculator, of No. 499 Sixth avenue.

Mrs. Boyd admitted the offence and said she was impelled to become dishonest by poverty. Her husband deserted her about a year ago and she has since had a hard time to procure food and shelter for her three children.

"I had no money," said Mrs. Boyd, "and with Thanksgiving at hand, and nothing in the house for the children to eat, I did try to get a little money so that it would not be a cheerless festival for the little ones. I made a mistake and will have to suffer, but what will become of my children?"

Mrs. Boyd became hysterical after being placed in a cell, and it was necessary to call in a physician.

DRIVEN FROM WORK

FRANK KEENAN WAS THREATENED WITH DEATH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Frightened by death threats believed to have been made by green goods men, Frank Keenan, a telegraph operator at Patchogue, has resigned and left the service of the Long Island railroad.

Keenan is believed to have gathered a large amount of valuable evidence concerning the methods of the green goods operators who have been conducting their business from Long Island for some time. It is thought this evidence is of such a dangerously incriminating character that the men at the head of the operations of the band have threatened Keenan. The last message came from New York and read as follows:

"Resign your position and leave Patchogue before Monday. Say nothing about us. We mean business."

The message was signed by six initials. It was evident that Keenan understood the impact of the message for he resigned at once. He refuses to discuss the matter and is mute concerning his reasons for leaving his position.

The incident is regarded as demonstrating that the green goods men who have been working from Long Island, and who are known to have taken more than $100,000 in the past few months from innocent farmers, have grown far more powerful than for years past.

TURKEY ROASTERS
Given Away With a Pound of
TEA AND COFFEE
DOUBLE STAMPS ALL THIS MONTH
227 Central St.
O'Brien Bros TEA DEALERS
227 Central St.

Every Woman
Marvel Whirling Spray Douche
MARVEL CO., 41 Park Row, New York

HAVERHILL LEADS

"Bucky" Lew Is Putting up a Star Game

Connie Driscoll's husky band of players from Haverhill are putting up a fine exhibition of basketball in the New England league.

Last week the team won four of the five games played, and, incidentally, giving Natick her second defeat by an overwhelming score.

Little Bucky Lew, the colored wonder, outplayed Harry Hough, as he has nearly every opponent he has lined up against so far this season.

Haverhill has a good lead in the league standing.

Natick is in second place, with Lowell very close behind. The latter team is playing a remarkably fast game, and once the forwards get working together the other teams will have to hustle to beat them.

Frank Leighton, the old Hudson star, is with Lowell, and his work is of the highest order. In no game this year has he failed to score, while on several occasions he has secured eight baskets.

Newburyport, which was expected to give the other teams a hard run for the leadership, is a poor third.

New Bedford occupies second last place. Fall River is last, but Manager Leary is wearing a smile now, as his team has won its first game and can be expected to play better ball hereafter. The standing of the teams is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pc. Won
Haverhill	3	1	.727
Natick	3	2	.667
Lowell	3	3	.625
Newburyport	3	5	.375
New Bedford	2	6	.333
Fall River	1	6	.143

The schedule for this week is:

Tuesday—Haverhill at Fall River, Natick at Newburyport.

Wednesday—Newburyport at Lowell, Haverhill at New Bedford.

Thursday—Newburyport at Natick, Lowell at Fall River.

Friday—Fall River at Haverhill, Lowell at New Bedford.

Saturday—Fall River at Haverhill, New Bedford at Newburyport.

NATICK FINED $50

PLAYERS OBJECT TO PLAYING AGAINST LEW.

The directors of the New England basketball league held a meeting at the office of Director Goodnow in the Colonial building, Boston, yesterday. All the clubs in the league were represented.

The Natick team was fined $50 for refusing to play its host game at Haverhill Saturday night.

Haverhill used the colored lad Lew, and played him against Hough. Some of the Natick players are southerners and did not care to play against the colored man. Hough asked to be shifted from his position so that he would not have to play against Lew, while Fogarty on several occasions pushed Lew away and deliberately let the ball go by him in preference to stopping it and then having to oppose Lew for the possession of it.

While the Natick players paid their fines, they still object to playing with Lew.

All the managers report the games well attended.

LOWELL WON

NEWBURYPORT PUT UP A PLUCKY GAME.

At the state armory Saturday night Manager Gray's team added another to its list of victories when the Newburyport team went down in defeat by a score of 35 to 18. The home team played in fine style while Newburyport failed to show the form of last season. In fact Bill Sheridan and Healey were the only visiting players who seemed to have struck their gait and they certainly did give a grand exhibition. Toby Matthews led in scoring, having seven baskets to his credit. Leighton was there with the goods as usual and the old Hudson player had five baskets to his long list of successful throws when the final score was announced. The home team improves as the season progresses and the form they are showing, especially in passing and general team work, places them in the first class. Newburyport, too, has the players and Saturday must have been an off night for the men are capable of putting up a stronger game, as they will prove when they stack up against Lowell at the armory again tomorrow night. The summary:

LOWELL—35	18—NEWBURYPORT
Matthews lf	rb H. Sheridan
Leighton, Davey rf	lb J. Healey
Getzinger c	c W. Sheridan
W. Loos rb	lf Martens
I. Loos lb	rf Hayes, Punch

Score—Lowell 35, Newburyport 18. Baskets thrown by—Matthews 7, Getzinger 1, I. Loos 2, Leighton 5, Healey 4, W. Sheridan 2, Martens 1, Davis 1. Fouls called on—Matthews 2, Getzinger 3, Davey 2, W. Loos 1, I. Loos 4, H. Sheridan 2, Healey 1, W. Sheridan 1, Martens 2, Hayes 2. Points on fouls—Lowell 3, Newburyport 4. Referee—Pickard. Timer—Gray. Attendance—500.

FALL RIVER WON.

FALL RIVER, Nov. 26—The Fall River basketball team won its second game of the season Saturday evening, defeating the New Bedford team by a score of 32 to 23. New Bedford was outclassed at every point. In the first period the local team took a comfortable lead, but in the second the visitors took a spurt and tied the score. The last period was very rough.

FALL RIVER	NEW BEDFORD
Gebhard lf	lf Donnelly
White rf	rf Marshall
Pennino c	c Lynch (O'Neil)
Haggerty rb	rb Zanger
Henschell, lb	lb Healy

Score—Fall River 32, New Bedford 23. Goals from floor—Gebhard 7, White 5, Henschell 2, Donnelly, Marshall 4, Healy 2. Fouls called—On Fall River 10, on New Bedford 12. Referee—Davis. Timers—Murphy and Leary. Attendance—125.

HAVERHILL 62, NATICK 19.

HAVERHILL, Nov. 28—Haverhill outplayed Natick at every point in the New England basketball game here Saturday night. The score was 62 to 19. Low played fine around Hough, who was accused by the spectators of quitting after the local player had figured in a series of plays which spoiled about all the chance the visitors ever had of winning. Wachter and Doyle were the chief goal throwers. The summary:

HAVERHILL	NATICK
Doyle rf	lb Kincaide
Williamson lf	rb Fogarty (Hough)
Wachter c	c Deal
Haggerty rb	lf Ferat
Low (Kennedy) lb	rf Hough (Fogarty)

Score—Haverhill 62, Natick 19. Goals—Doyle 9, Haggerty 3, Wachter 10, Low, Williamson 3, Kennedy 4, Hough 3, Ferat 3, Deal 2. Points on fouls—Haverhill 2, Natick 7. Fouls—Doyle, Williamson, Wachter 3, Haggerty 4, Fogarty 6. Referee—Connors. Timer—Driscoll, O'Neil. Attendance 700.

From the Norwich Bulletin:

"Albie" Allard, the village cut-up, proved to be a pesky critter to stop and if he hadn't been up against Tacks Falls the blond dodger would have nailed about 'steen floor goals.

Allard is a corker, and Jack Sheehan seems to be playing the game better than ever. Danielson tackles the Whalers tonight, and the game will be close. Danielson ought to win.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

LABOR QUARREL

IS THREATENED IN NEW YORK SUBWAY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The first labor trouble in the Broadway extension of the subway from the city hall south, is threatened this week by the Eccentric Firemen's union, which has made demands for union conditions on the sub-contractor in charge of the work. It is said the sub-contractor refuses to consider this request.

A committee of the unions at work in the subway extension, including the rock drillers and tool sharpeners, was appointed and announced later that they would co-operate with the firemen. A demand for union conditions will now be renewed with the possibility of a strike as an alternative.

PAINT SHOP BURNED.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Nov. 28.—The paint and carpenter shop of Fire Commissioner R. W. Noul was burned last night, causing a total loss of $20,000.

Specials From Our Ladies' Department

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS of two tone gray suiting, made in a 9-gore plaited style, inverted plait back, even length, selling at

$4.98

BRILLIANTINE WAIST of fine lustrous quality, made with finely tucked yoke, back trimmed with three rows of cluster tucks, buttoned cuff sleeve, fancy stock, selling at

$1.98

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U. S. BUNTING CLUB

BEATEN AT FOOTBALL BY FORE RIVER TEAM.

The United States Bunting association football team met defeat at the hands, or rather at the feet, of the Fore River football team on the South Lowell grounds, Saturday afternoon, the score being 4 to 1 in favor of the visitors. The ball was in Lowell's territory during the greater part of the afternoon, but the Lowell goal was well defended by Birtwhistle, Marriott and Casey. Excellent playing for Fore River was done by McDonald, McEwen, Forsythe and Connelly. The summary:

FORE RIVER.	BUNTINGS
Nell g	g Birtwistle
McGregor fb	fb Marriott
McDougal rhb	lhb Casey
Lyons chb	chb Bamford
Connor lhb	rhb Fields
Forsythe rf	lf Concannon
McDonald rf	lf Dobson
Connelly cf	cf Scholes
McEwen lf	rf Chadwick
McAllister lf	rf Rudden

Score—Fore River 4, Bunting 1. Goals, McEwen 2, Forsythe, Connelly, Scholes. Referee, J. Smith, Methuen. Linesmen, Peter Campbell, Samuel Burtt.

COLLINSVILLE WON.

The Quality Hill and Collinsville football teams played Saturday at Hill's field, Drucut, and the latter team led by a score of 6 to 0 at the close of two lively halves. But it was after a strenuous 5-yard punt and hurdle by J. Brennan. For the winners Fogarty, Barrett and Brennan excelled; while Meade, E. Burdon, McCarty, Coleman and Connelly were notable figures.

The lineup was as follows:

COLLINSVILLE	QUALITY HILL
Barrett c	c Meade
Mooney rg	rg Harriman
Roughan rt	rt F. Burden
Godfrey le	le E. Burden
Burke re	re Brick
H. Chapin rhb	rhb McCarthy
Fogarty qb	qb Kenney
J. Brennan lhb	lhb Coleman
G. Brennan fb	fb B. Dodge

Linesmen—Hanley and Brown; referee, Dr. Marley; timekeeper, Allen.

BOXING GOSSIP

Jim Jeffries is in a peculiar position. He is a pugilist who wants to fight, but cannot secure an appropriate man to meet him. Such a declaration from a heavyweight champion a few years ago was unheard of. Any big man at the top of his class who even agreed to fight once a year or twice in three years would be hailed as a freak. When Corbett was champion he first defended his title when he fought Charlie Mitchell in 1894, two years after he won his laurels from John L. Sullivan. And he did not battle again for the belt until he met Bob Fitzsimmons at Carson City, Nev., in 1897, or three years later. Jeffries is anxious to put on the gloves, but there are no opponents worthy of his steel for him to conquer. A few days ago a report came from San Francisco that Jeffries had decided to overlook his prejudice to meeting negroes and would take on Jack Johnson of San Francisco some time next spring. It appears that this announcement was premature. Now Jeffries in an interview denies that he has any such intention. He adds that he means to keep his resolution not to fight black men and that no persuasion in the world will force him to lift the ban he has placed on the men of color. Rather than swap punches with a negro Jeffries says he will go without an engagement and retire from the ring.

Some promoters are lying awake nights trying to conceal a scheme whereby they can discover an eligible opponent for Jeffries. In looking over the meagre supply of heavyweights there is no big man who has the right to meet Jeffries, outside of Johnson. There are a few who could be matched against the boilermaker, but they would not attract a corporal's guard on their own reputations against Jeffries. Perhaps Tommy Ryan may step into the breach and meet Jeffries. Ryan wants to fight the champion, but the public will not have much use for Ryan for awhile after his shady six round bout with Jack Root at Philadelphia the other night. Jeffries will not be censured now if he does not treat Ryan's defi seriously. He must fight some one, it is true, but no reputable matchmaker can afford to give Ryan a chance again until at least he offers a plausible excuse for his poor showing against Root.

Even should Jeffries retire, who is there to succeed him as champion? In reality there is no man outside of Bob Fitzsimmons who could be mentioned in the same breadth with Jeffries as a fighter. Fitz is rapidly reaching the notch when he will be too old to fight and rope successfully with even some of the third rate heavyweights now in the field. Jim Corbett, a clever man and all that is out of it. John Willie of Chicago, who gave Jack O'Brien such a beating the other night, is a good man, but is too light. He only weighs 170 pounds in trim. Jack Root, a fair man, is another likely heavyweight. But his essay with Ryan has "queered" him. Like Willie, he is not heavy enough. Tom Sharkey, Joe Choynski and Peter Maher are not to be considered for it is admitted that they have seen their best days. Taking all these facts into consideration, who is there to wear Jeffries' crown should the Los Angeles pugilist keep his word and step down and out?

PHILIPPINE HERO

FRANK McNAMEE RETURNS TO HIS HOME.

Frank McNamee of 217 Stackpole street has returned to his home after five years service with the regular army in the Philippines. He returns with a honorable discharge after suffering from typhoid fever and from hip disease, which has considerably shortened his right leg, and kept him in the hospital for 18 months. He served three years in the 22nd infantry and was in the thick of the fighting on the island of Luzon. He was in the battles of Pasig, Caloocan, Polo, at which Col. Egbert was killed, was with Gen. Lawton's two months' campaign of pacification in northwestern Luzon, and fought under Gen. Grant at Baluoen in the mountains. Returning to San Francisco McNamee reenlisted in the Fourth Infantry and for a time was stationed at San Antonio, Tex. Then he went to the Philippines where he was engaged in active service until stricken down by typhoid at Dirt.

CHORAL SOCIETY

WILL HOLD MEETING TOMORROW EVENING.

The next meeting of the Lowell Choral society will be held at the rooms of J. W. Hill, Swan building, Central street, tomorrow evening, at 7.45 o'clock. Besides the regular rehearsal of Mendelssohn's "Elijah," there will be an election of officers and also solos by Miss Adelaide Griggs, the well-known contralto of Boston.

IMMENSE FLEET

Lewis Nixon to Build 100 Warships

NEW WYORK, Nov. 28.—A Washington dispatch announced last night that Lewis Nixon has undertaken the task of rebuilding the Russian navy, and will take 7,000 American workingmen to Russia. In the great shipbuilding yards at Sevastopol an attempt will be made to build and equip for active service one hundred men-of-war—battleships, cruisers, torpedo boats and destroyers—in a period of two years.

Mr. Nixon will leave February 1. The workingmen, who will go by various routes, are expected to be on hand at Sevastopol at the time he arrives there.

Count Cassini, Russian ambassador at Washington, is quoted as authority for the statement, which, incidentally, indicates that Russia intends to carry the war along for two years more at least, and hopes finally to recover from Japan its lost sea power in the Far East.

Mr. Nixon refuses absolutely to talk about the matter ,but though under ordinary circumstances it requires a force of 1500 men, working average hours, forty-two months, to build and equip a battleship, Mr. Nixon is said to have assured Russia that with unlimited means at his command he will be able to turn out a formidable war fleet within the stipulated two years.

The plan comprehends the conversion of the Russian shipyards at Sevastopol into the greatest ship-building plant in the world and employment of the best American workmen who can be induced to go there. Mr. Nixon personally will supervise the work.

Plans have been drawn for the construction of a combination yacht and houseboat, in which Mr. and Mrs. Nixon will live at Sevastopol.

BIG MONEY BOX

WENT TO THE CITY'S REFUSE SCOW.

BOSTON, Nov. 28—A man entered the fruit store of Gustavus Sakell, 625 Tremont street, Friday evening and asked to have a $20 bill changed. Sakell went to the rear of the store and brought out a box in which he had about $900 and from it took small bills to give the stranger.

The man left, and some customers coming, Sakell left the cash box on top of a barrel used for refuse and forgot all about it.

Saturday night Sakell had occasion to look for his money box. Then he recalled having changed the $20 bill and leaving the box on the barrel, which is emptied daily.

Sergt. Driscoll was at the desk in station 5 when Sakell entered about 10 Sunday morning.

"Can you tell me," asked Sakell, "who has charge of the swill that the city carts take away from stores?"

"It goes to the scow at its dock, off Atlantic ave. I suppose," replied Driscoll, who didn't know what Sakell was driving at.

"Thank you," said Sakell, as he left in a hurry.

He returned a couple of hours later and enlightened the police to some extent. He had been to see foreman Carmody of the city dock, and a search had resulted in finding the box—empty and floating in the water.

Special policeman Reagan saw that the box had been forced open, and that lent color to the theory that some one had taken the box from Sakell's store and rifled it.

The men who gather refuse in the vicinity of the store were locked up, but the police concluded they knew nothing of the money. Then the men who are employed on the scow were hunted up.

One of these is Patrick McKeon of 20 Adams street, Roxbury. When Reagan went to his house McKeon, it is said, denied knowledge of the money. Reagan said he would have to take McKeon to the station anyway, whereupon McKeon refused to go and his wife locked the door on the inside.

Reagan finally persuaded Mrs. McKeon to open the door, and had led her husband into the hallway, when she hurried into a room and returned with a big roll of bills. The policeman took the bills and McKeon to station 5, where the roll was found to contain $865. McKeon is charged with larceny.

INSTANTLY KILLED

AUTO CRASHED INTO A TELEGRAPH POLE.

BARRINGTON, R. I., Nov. 28.—James Donahue of Providence was instantly killed in an automobile accident here yesterday afternoon. Benjamin F. Blackstone, a companion who was operating the machine, escaped uninjured.

The automobile carrying the two men was speeding rapidly over the Hyatt road toward Providence, when it suddenly swerved to the right and crashed into a telegraph pole. Donahue was thrown 15 feet and was dead when picked up. His neck was broken and his skull fractured. He was 37 years of age and a native of Putnam, Conn.

The direct cause of the accident is not explained.

BIG CONTRIBUTION

FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IN WASHINGTON.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The Catholic university of America was the beneficiary of a special collection in all the churches of the Boston archdiocese and in New England yesterday, in response to a pastoral issued by Archbishop Williams. In common with the other prelates of the United States at the instance of Cardinal Gibbons. It was estimated that the contributions of the parishes of greater Boston alone would aggregate nearly $10,000.

AFRICANDER SOLD

NOTED HORSE GOES TO FORMER OWNER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29—Africander, winner of the Suburban and many other good races in 1903, has been sold by Sim Deimel to J. B. Haggin, who bred the horse.

The price is said to have been a trifle less than Deimel paid at the dissolution of the Hampton stable partnership, July 5, when he bought him in at $15,000. While the son of Star Ruby and Africa Queen is ultimately designed for the Haggin stud, it is likely he will race during the next season.

WANTED

WANTED—Somebody to buy my first class organ, will sell for $25 cash. Apply to Miss Northrop, 59 Tyler st.

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BRING YOUR BROKEN DOLLS to the Doll Hospital, 17 Andover st. Heads, wigs, etc. in stock.

BOARDERS WANTED at the Eastern House, Tyler st.

WANTED—Stable manure in large or small lots. Telephone or drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. D., No. 1.

WANTED—Rooms to paper at $2 each. Send postal card for samples and other information to T. H. Biddeley, 730 Gorham street.

DR. COLEMAN DEAD

HE WAS AN EXPERT IN UNITED STATES SERVICE.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 28.—Dr. W. L. Coleman is dead at his residence here, aged 71 years.

Dr. Coleman, while eminent as a general practitioner, was particularly an authority on yellow fever, having served through several epidemics and won a Howard medal, given in appreciation of his services with this disease.

During the Spanish-American war he was sent by the United States government as an expert to make an examination of the yellow fever condition of Cuba. He was the author of a book on yellow fever, which is considered an authority among the medical profession.

MONEY FOUND

IT WAS BURIED IN AN OLD LARD CAN.

AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 28.—The money, amounting to $6000, of which the Placer County bank was robbed last May, has been found in a cow shed on the Weber place. The money was buried in an old five-pound lard can.

Adolph Weber, who is under arrest on the charge of murdering his parents, brother and sister, has been formally charged with having also held up the bank.

CHINESE SOLDIERS

WILL HAVE THEIR QUEUES CUT OFF.

MUKDEN, Nov. 28.—The viceroy of the Chinese province of Honan is the first to carry out the instructions of the Dowager Empress of China, in clothing his soldiers in European dress and cutting off their queues.

FIRST SKATING

BOYS WERE OUT ON BEAVER BROOK.

Beaver brook is frozen over at the navy yard and yesterday a number of boys were noticed sliding and skating on the thin surface.

The Merrimack is frozen up country but is not firm enough for skating yet.

WRESTLING NOTES

Watson of Brockton says he will throw Ladue twice in an hour and will put up money for a side bet. Ladue had the money to put up Friday night for a match then and there but such a match was out of the question.

It is possible that Jackson and Tremblay will meet again in this city for Jackson is confident that he can throw the Canadian even if the match has to start at 7 o'clock.

George Kennedy, manager of Tremblay, was a much spoken after man Saturday afternoon by wrestlers and athletes looking for engagements in Montreal. Among them were Kaucusky, the Greek strong man, and Prokos, the Greek wrestler.

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6 Rooms, Adams Street, $10.00 month.
3 Rooms, Central Street, $6.00 month.
6 Rooms, Bleachery St., $9.00 month.
9 Rooms, Centralville, $15.00 month.
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10 Rooms, Richmond St., $15.00 month.
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Cottage of six rooms, good location and repair, near Chelmsford street in Lowell. Must be sold.

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IF YOU LIKE good, Hulled Corn, try ours, fresh every day, 5c per quart, at L. A. Liberty, 311 Middlesex st.

SPECIAL PRESENTS—We are giving away until Thanksgiving, with a pound of tea and a pound of coffee, a double turkey roaster. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WILL THE PERSON who made a mistake in money call at 25 Cross st., Mrs. D. Lyons, and identify it. Can have same by paying for this adv.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHES cleaned and pressed, rates reasonable, special prices to weekly customers. Stanislus Blondin, 225 Cumberland Road.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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WANTED—A farm hand who is good teamster at John Flynn's Farm, Drucut Centre.

WANTED—A housegirl at 16 Elliot st.

WANTED—At once experienced table girls at the Merrimack House.

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WANTED—A bell boy at the Merrimack House. Apply at once.

WANTED—50 ladies at once. 84 Middlesex st. Room 19. Open Mon. and Tues. evenings.

WANTED—Hustler, to handle American Air Radiator, save 50 cents fuel, attach to stove pipe, distribute heat even through hall, store, etc.—Good money for agents, no investment. Particulars Samuel Watts, 209 Main st., Melrose.

WANTED—A good warp twister at 287 Thorndike st. Apply to Andrew Y. Rodger.

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WANTED—A man to work on a farm. Call at 528 Middlesex st.

STONE MASON wanted at cor. of Howard and Westford st.

WANTED—A reliable middle aged gentleman to solicit orders through N. H. Only one willing to work need apply. M. D., Sun Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—To do housework, no objections to going short distance in the country. Inquire at 20 Linden st.

WANTED—By an American woman situation as housekeeper in some small family; call at 6 Dutton st., between 12 and 4 p. m. for Housekeeper.

WANTED—Position as pastry cook in hotel restaurant. Inquire 53 Branch st.

WANTED—To do kitchen work. Call between 10 and 4 o'clock. Inquire 223 Appleton st.

WANTED—Situation by a middle aged woman to do light housework or mind children. Address M. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—Nursing by an experienced hospital nurse, or would care for an invalid. Rates very reasonable. Inquire 708 Central street.

SITUATION WANTED—By an experienced young lady as waitress. Inquire at Sun Office.

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TO LET—A four room tenement and a five room tenement 457 Gorham st.; also two stores. Apply James Slavin, 239 South st.

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TO LET—Fine modern residence, 60 Sheldon street. Eight rooms, hot and cold water, cemented cellar floor and all latest improvements. Apply M. O'Donnell, St. James Hotel.

TO LET—Very convenient front and side room, single or otherwise, modern conveniences, reasonable to respectable parties, 271 Gorham st. opp. Court House.

TO LET—A finely appointed flat, 239 Liberty st. Everything new, large rooms, open plumbing, steam heat. On line of street cars. Inquire at 241 Liberty st.

TO LET—A pleasant heated room in private family. Apply at 102 Cross st.

TO LET—Tenement, 28 Spring Court (off School st.) 7 rooms, newly papered and painted, $2 a week.

TENEMENTS—Special inducements for the winter. A nice cosy two room tenement in Centralville, near the mills $4.50 per month, one of five rooms $6; three rooms in Belvidere $6.50; five rooms $8; a nice three room tenement on the Highlands $7; three rooms on Middlesex st. $7. Six rooms $10. These tenements are in the best of repair and warm for the winter. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—At 126 Jewett st. a pleasant tenement with large rooms and garden with fruit trees.

TO LET—6 beautiful flats, with bath room and hot and cold water in the New Nolan Block at the junction of Central and Chapel sts. Everything in first class order, for further particulars inquire of John Nolan, 844 Central st.

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I HAVE A FEW hundred dollars to invest in a paying business where services are required for a fair salary. State nature of business. Address R., Sun Office.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A nearly new $35 camera, 5x7 size, sold for half price. Inquire 67 Dalton st.

FOR SALE—30 acres of land free and clear in Adams Co., Wis., or exchange for small place in Lowell or suburbs. Address B., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Finely furnished lodging house of ten rooms all let, price $225. Call at 59 Tyler st.

FOR SALE—2 oak chamber sets, almost new. 63 Coburn st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Large parlor stove, almost new. Rigby, 1996 Middlesex st.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A chain and locket between Rock street and St. Patrick's church. Return to 41 Rock street and receive reward.

LOST—A pair of gold eye glasses in Merrimack Sq., or Bridge st. Finder rewarded by returning same to Sun Office.

LOST—A lady's gold watch on Suffolk or Moody sts. Reward to finder at 58 Coburn st.

LOST—Wednesday evening, between Prescott hall and Central st. a large red agate stone brooch. Suitable reward paid on return to Carter & Sherburne's drug store.

LOST—A bunch of keys either in Prescott Hall or Prescott st. Return to Carter & Sherburne's drug store.

LOST—On Nov. 16, between High street and Normal school a lady's gold watch with monogram M. F. H. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—Horse weight, lost in passing on Appleton, Central, Market, Merrimack, Moody and Hanover sts. Peter Gilbert, Aiken st., Little Canada.

LOST—Between O'Sullivan Bros.'s Shoe Store and Gorham st. a new shoe. Finder will confer a favor on loser by leaving at Sun Office.

FOUND—A brindle bull dog. The owner can have by calling at 11 Sixth st. and paying for this adv.

LOST—A pocketbook containing about $16 and list of articles, owner was to purchase. Finder rewarded at Sun Office.

JAPAN'S OFFER

Conditions in Which She Will Close Hostilities

PARIS, Nov. 28—In the Chamber of Deputies Saturday Foreign Minister Delcisse protested against the criticism on the Franco-Russian alliance in the report of the committee on the foreign budget which contains a number of allusions unfavorable to Russia. Referring to these, M. Delcasse said:

"Never has the alliance been more necessary and beneficial. Never has there arisen a better occasion for proclaiming France's unwavering fidelity to the alliance which has so powerfully safeguarded the mutual interests of the two countries."

This is significant of the firm attitude of the government against the Socialist opposition to Russia.

The committee's report contains the following specific statement in connection with the Russian-Japanese war:

"Already Japan has made known the conditions on which she is ready to close hostilities. These consist in the return of Manchuria to China, the dismantling of Port Arthur and the establishment of the Korean independence, with the right of Japan to acquire land. Russia's refusal of the foregoing conditions shows it her purpose to carry on the conflict to the end."

When the correspondent of the Associated Press inquired at the foreign office what authority there was for the statement, it was explained that the conditions were not officially made known by the Japanese government, but by the Japanese Commercial Association, representing the powerful, progressive element and having strong influence with the government. Therefore it was believed to reflect Japan's official wishes.

The appropriation of $12,800 for expenses of the embassy at the Vatican was stricken out without opposition or debate. This, following the recall of M. Nissard continues indefinitely the severance of diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican.

Later on, in answer to a question, M. Delcasse, the foreign minister, said that the action of the chamber in approving M. Nissard's recall made unnecessary a further maintenance of the embassy at the Vatican, and that the present status would be continued until Parliament directed otherwise.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Not Favored by Carroll D. Wright

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright has completed his investigation into the desirability, extent and results of the proposed eight-hour law for government contract work. The work was performed at the request of the house committee on labor, which wanted expert knowledge and official statistics to guide it in disposing of the bill. Col. Wright has had from three to eight expert statisticians and investigators, in the field for six months obtaining information upon the following questions:

1—What would be the additional cost to the United States of the various materials and articles which it customarily procures by contract, which would be governed by the limitations set out in the said bill?

2—What damage, if any, would be done to the manufacturing interests affected by the provisions of the bill, if enacted?

3—Whether manufacturers who have heretofore furnished materials and articles to the government under contract would continue to contract with the government if such contracts were within the peremptory eight-hour limitation provided by the same bill?

4—What would be the effect of the enactment of the said bill upon the shipbuilding industry?

5—What would be the effect of the enactment of the said bill, if any, upon the export trade of the country?

6.—Are the laborers of the country, organized and unorganized, who would be affected by the proposed legislation, willing to have taken away from them the right to labor more than eight hours per day, if they desire to do so?

7—What effect would this proposed legislation have, if any, upon the agricultural interests of the country?

These men have visited ship building yards, iron and steel works and other manufacturing establishments likely to be affected by the proposed law, and have talked with capitalists, economists, sociologists and laboring men, getting facts and figures about the proposition from every point of view. The field work was completed two weeks ago, and a force of clerks is now at work tabulating the results obtained. Col. Wright will report to Secretary Metcalf, who will forward the same to the labor committee, by whom it will have to be made public.

The belief generally prevails, however that Col. Wright's investigation has not resulted satisfactorily to the labor men, the consensus of opinion being that enforcement of the proposed eight-hour law would increase the cost of various supplies to the government and be detrimental to the business world.

EXPORTS TO MEXICO

HAVE REACHED THE SUM OF $46,000,000.

The recent announcement of a proposed new form of currency for Mexico lends especial interest to some figures just compiled by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics regarding the commerce between the United States and Mexico. These figures show that the exports from the United States to Mexico have grown from 13 million dollars in 1890 to 46 million dollars in 1904, speaking in round terms; and that the imports into the United States from Mexico have grown from 23 million dollars in 1890 to 44 millions in 1904. Thus our exports to Mexico in 1904 were three and one-half times as great as in 1890, and our imports from Mexico practically twice as great as in that year.

An even more interesting fact is found in a comparison of the figures of Mexican trade with the United States with the total trade of Mexico. These show that of the imports into Mexico in the latest year for which information is available, the United States supplied 59 per cent. of the total imports, and that of the exports from Mexico 76 per cent was sent to the United States. Mexico takes from the United States a larger share of her total imports than any other country in the world except Canada, which takes 60 per cent of her imports from the United States; and Mexico sends to the United States also a larger share of her exports than any other country of the world except Cuba, of whose exports during the fiscal year, 1904, 80.6 per cent went to the United States, as against the 76 per cent of the total exports of Mexico sent to this country. While figures showing the percentage of Mexican imports supplied by the United States and the percentage of Mexico's exports sent to the United States are not available for earlier years, it is well known that the United States has rapidly increased the share which she supplies of the imports into Mexico and the share which she takes of the exports from Mexico. This increase has been especially marked since the construction of railroads entering Mexico from the United States. Prior to the construction of railroads between the United States and Mexico the share of Mexico's imports supplied by the United States ranged from 20 to 30 per cent, against the 59 per cent at the present time, as above noted; while the share of Mexico's exports sent to the United States was about in the same proportion. The effect of direct rail communication between the United States and Mexico is also illustrated by the fact that the Central American states, which can only be reached by water, as was the case with Mexico prior to the construction of railways connecting the two countries, now take 43 per cent of their imports from the United States as against the 59 per cent which Mexico takes of her imports from us.

Earlier figures of the commerce between the United States and Mexico are of course available, but are somewhat misleading during the earlier period of the operations of the railway, since no law existed prior to 1892 by which statements of merchandise passing out of the United States by rail destined for Mexico were required.

The principal classes of merchandise forming our exports to Mexico are iron and steel manufactures, coal, unmanufactured cotton, lumber, unmanufactured wood, cars and carriages, breadstuffs, wood manufactures; chemicals, drugs, and dyes; copper and manufactures thereof, mineral oils, provisions, and leather and manufactures thereof.

The principal articles imported into the United States from Mexico are fibers, mostly sisal grass; copper pigs, bars and ingots; lead in ore and base bullion; hides and skins, coffee, and cattle.



NOTHING BUT DISAPPOINTMENT

Having by the expenditure of much money and the assistance of several friends, filled her book, she goes for her premium, only to find that anything of real value suddenly costs many books, while the premiums obtainable for one are hardly worth carrying away.

The stamp scheme offers very little but disappointment to all.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"A Fight for Love" the attraction booked to open at the Academy of Music this afternoon for three nights with daily matinees serves to introduce two novel, and at the same time, new stars to the world of dramatic art. The new comers are Robert Fitzsimmons, who for the past twenty-seven years has been looked upon as the public's fistic idol, and dainty Julia May Gifford, who is accredited with being a clever emotional actress. Aside from being gifted with a rare stage magnetism, Miss Gifford is said to possess rare taste in gowning herself. The costumes in which she is appearing in "A Fight for Love" and the grace with which she exhibits them have attracted the attention of dramatic critics. In addition to Miss Gifford, Mr. Fitzsimmons has surrounded himself with a select company of players.

THIS WEEK AT THE CASTO.

Willard Newell and his company head the program at the Casto this week and will present their comedy success entitled "His Night Out" which is a big laughing success. Bonner, the horse with a human brain, is also on the program, and this intelligent equine is the wonder of the century. The remainder of the program is composed of all star acts. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 816-3.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

SHOT HIMSELF

WHILE HE WAS TALKING WITH HIS WIFE.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—Edward A. Leonard, aged 24, residing at 84 Pearl street, Chelsea, shot himself in the head last night while talking with his wife, Mrs. Mary Leonard, in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Marsh, of 59 Ash street, Chelsea. Leonard is now on the dangerous list at the Frost hospital and Dr. James B. Fenwick, who attended him, states that he will probably not recover.

Mr. Leonard is well known in Chelsea. For many years he has followed the shoemaking business, but for several weeks, it is said, he has been out of employment. A week ago he and his wife separated, Mr. Leonard making his home at 84 Pearl street, while Mrs. Leonard and their two children went to the home of her parents.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last night, in response to a ring of the doorbell, Mrs. Leonard answered and on opening the door she found that the caller was her husband and his 15-year-old sister, Blanche Leonard. She states that for some minutes they were engaged in conversation of the most pleasant nature.

Then, she says, Mr. Leonard asked to be allowed to go upstairs to see the children. She states that his clothing was somewhat disarranged, and she suggested that before he go upstairs he should clean himself and look a little more presentable. This was all she said to him, she states, and without the slightest warning he pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired the shot.

STUDENTS ARRESTED.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—There were continued demonstrations yesterday by students and school boys in honor of Joan of Arc, Francois Coppee leading one band. The police finally dispersed the groups amid some disorder. Numerous arrests were made but those arrested were subsequently released.

PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—The two companies of the Philippine constabulary, numbering 280 men and 14 officers, not including the band, under the command of Major A. D. Haskell, departed for San Francisco last night in a special train over the Rock Island route.

BABY MAY DIE

LITTLE ONE GOT HOLD OF SOME MATCHES

FITCHBURG, Nov. 28.—Ruth, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Freeman of 82 Boulette street, is in a serious condition at the home of her parents because of burns received while playing with matches Saturday afternoon. The little girl was left asleep in her bed by her mother in a room upstairs in the house while she was attending to her household duties in the lower tenement.

The mother heard loud screams and, rushing to the room where she left her baby only a short time before, she found the room all ablaze and the clothing of the child in flames. She fought the fire with a rug that she took from the floor, but did not succeed in getting her child from the room until it was terribly burned.

In fighting the flames Mrs. Freeman was severely burned about the hands and arms. The flesh of the child's head, body and arms was frightfully burned, and the physician who was called to attend her entertained little hopes of her recovery.

The child got the matches from a table near the bed, and after lighting them set fire to the bed. An alarm was sent in from box 372, but the fire was extinguished before the arrival of the firemen.

MAYOR OF MOSCOW

WILL CALL MEETING OF ALL MAYORS OF RUSSIA.

MOSCOW, Nov. 28.—Prince Galitzin, the mayor of Moscow, proposes to call a meeting of all the mayors of Russia to discuss questions relating to municipal government. The movement was started as a result of the recent Zemstvo meeting at St. Petersburg.

SHOT IN THE BACK

Nellie White, Colored, Shot by Her Lover

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Nellie G. White, colored, a widow, living at 31 Middlesex street, was shot in the back in the cellar of her home about noon yesterday. She is at the City hospital in a serious condition.

The woman says she was shot by Mortimer Moody, colored, who is 23 years old and lives at 626 Shawmut avenue. Moody is under arrest at station 5.

No third person saw the shooting. Mrs. White had been living in the Middlesex house about 10 days. She formerly lived with Moody, the police say, at 626 Shawmut avenue. The couple were there supposed to be married and occupied apartments there about 17 months.

Lately, it is said, Moody became suspicious that the woman was encouraging the attentions of other colored men. He charged her with this, and after a quarrel she left him and went to the house on Middlesex street.

Moody did not know for some days where the woman had gone. It is alleged by the police, however, that on the day following her departure Moody went to a store on Beach street and bought the revolver which he had when arrested. When the police asked him why he bought the revolver, Moody said he wanted to protect himself against the man who had taken his place in the affections of Mrs. White.

The sound of the shot and the screams of Mrs. White were first intimation people in the house had of the shooting. It was known that Moody had called to see her, but no one anticipated trouble.

According to the police, Moody said after his arrest that he called on the woman to ask an explanation of her conduct in leaving him. She declined to answer any questions. It was then, according to the story of Mrs. White, that Moody drew a revolver and, when she attempted to escape, shot her in the back. The bullet entered below the left shoulder blade.

After the shooting Moody disappeared. A woman in the house ran out to call for help. She found Patrolmen Brett and Tangney at Emerald and Compton streets. They hurried to 626 Shawmut avenue, saw a colored man and went after him. When the man saw them he threw up both hands.

"It's all up; I'll go with you," said Moody.

RAILROAD PROBLEM

INTERESTING TOWNS BETWEEN LOWELL AND BOSTON.

The residents along the line of the Lowell division of the Boston & Northern street railway are wondering when the company will run through cars to Sullivan square. A year ago when the agitation for through cars from the present terminus of the road in Medford square over the tracks of the Boston elevated to Sullivan square terminal station was at its height, the board of railroad commissioners, replying to a petition for through cars or for a waiting room at Medford square, in the event of the failure of granting the same, said that it was not within its province to order through cars.

It added in its consideration of the petition for a waiting room that the only feasible solution of the problem was through cars, and that it understood that the only thing standing in the way of this agreement was the fact that there were no double tracks on High street, Medford, between Winthrop square and Medford square.

These double tracks have now been laid, the petition of the Boston elevated railway having been granted by the Medford board of aldermen on the condition that through cars should be run. The tracks have been in place over a month, but the cars are still running as before. It was rumored that Dec. 1 would see the new order of things in effect, and the people have lived in hope up to the present, although they were somewhat cast down by the announcement made in the Medford board of aldermen last week by Alderman Minard after an interview with the secretary of President Bancroft of the elevated, that that road had no knowledge of any agreement.

Friday it was learned from an authoritative source in the offices of the Boston & Northern that nothing would be done in the matter until the return of President Bancroft of the elevated from Europe, which will not be before the middle of December. At that time, it was stated, the question may be taken up for discussion looking toward the coming to some agreement in relation to the matter. How soon the through schedule, if it is agreed upon at all, will go into effect, is said to be entirely problematical.

It was also learned that before the through schedule can be looked upon as a certainty, th ecars used by the Boston & Northern on this division will have to be thoroughly overhauled and made to fit the requirements of the operating department of the Boston elevated.

Thus, at present, no answer can be given to the ever pressing question.

SCHOONER WENT ASHORE.

CHATHAM, Mass., Nov. 28.—The little schooner Ellen Jane of Edgartown, laden with a cargo of lumber from New Bedford for Monomoy Point, went ashore during the night on the inside of the point. She anchored last night at the Point but dragged her anchor and went ashore. It is thought she can be floated at the next high tide.

BURGLARS GOT $200

THEY ENTERED GENERAL STORE AT HUDSON, N. H.

HUDSON, N. H., Nov. 28.—Burglars, believed to have been professionals, entered the general store of Baker Bros., during the night, blew open the safe and carried away $200 in cash and other articles of value. No damage was done to the interior of the store. There is nothing to indicate the identity of the burglars.

ZONE EXTENDED

IN WHICH JEWS CAN BUY REAL ESTATE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—The announcement was made today that the zone in which Jews can buy real estate will be extended.

Eighty political exiles at Archangel have already been brought back by interior minister Sviatolpok-Mirsky. About 580 still remain there.

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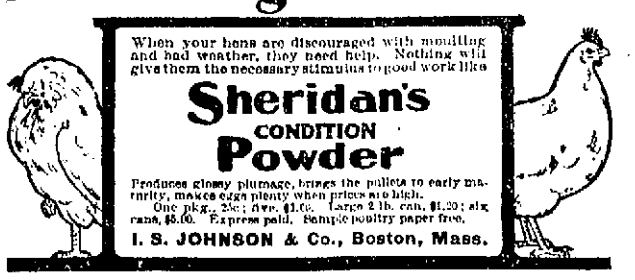
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The annual fight for school committee is on in Boston. The P. S. A. as usual comes in between the two parties as a sort of wedge that does not fly.

The Woman's Middlesex club is instituting a crusade against the brown tail moth. Next to attending to the babies the women could not be in better business.

There is a bad freight blockade out in Pittsburg, a result of the rapid production of the iron mills. A rush in the iron business is usually taken as an indication of prosperity but the Pittsburg blockade is not of that nature.

PRESIDENT ELIOT'S SCHEME.

President Eliot seems to be very emphatic in asserting that the schools of Boston should be in charge of a committee of seven to act regardless of reporters and to have long terms of office. Such a board would never find places enough for the various aspirants who wish to get a chance to reform the whole school system.

Experience on various educational boards, he says, has convinced him that a board of seven is most convenient for doing business. When a subject is calmly considered from seven different standpoints it is better than if it were considered from 200 different standpoints. President Eliot is also in favor of state control, a fact which makes his plan objectionable to Boston as that city is already fighting against state interference in its internal affairs.

President Eliot forgets that the boards of which he is a member are made up of educators, whereas the average school board of Boston is not. It would require a large body made up as is the Boston school board from which to select seven educators able to pass upon all educational questions, the qualifications of teachers, merit of text books and methods of instruction. There are a great many school boards even in large cities whose membership does not show more than one man well equipped by education and experience to perform the duties attached to such membership.

FALL RIVER A SUPERFLUOUS QUANTITY.

Let us hope the city of Fall River has no intention of committing industrial suicide.

The New York Sun discussing the industrial situation in that city, says that naturally after an idleness of four months the effect of such a curtailment should be noticeable either in the increased price of manufactured goods or a reduction in the price of raw cotton, but neither symptom has appeared. In view of this fact the New York Sun contends that the mills of Fall River are superfluous in our national economy. Commenting further the New York paper says:

"Even more may be said. Fall River is not the only point where idle spindles may be found in this country. There are idle mills, and mills with idle spindles, in both North and South. This indicates that we are overequipped with facilities for producing the cotton required for our home consumption and for our almost petty export trade.

"The world uses, annually, manufactured cotton goods of an approximate value of $1,500,000,000. Growing a full two-thirds of all the raw cotton, we manufacture 25 per cent. of the annual requirements of the finished goods. We consume 90 per cent. of our manufacture here at home, and export the almost insignificant remainder. Deducting our own consumption from the world total, it will be seen that we supply only about 3 per cent. of the requirements of the world outside our boundaries."

In this light it is clear that there is a big field in the foreign markets to which we contribute but little. The high protective tariff raises the price of cotton fabrics here and to a corresponding extent the cost of living so that the American mills cannot compete very successfully with those of England and France in the European market. If the industry was properly managed in this country which grows two-thirds of the raw material we might export manufactured goods instead of raw cotton. How to bring about the change so as to do this is one of the great problems that the cotton manufacturers have to solve.

MOVEMENT FOR FREE DENATURIZED ALCOHOL.

There is a bill before congress known as the Boutell bill, the object of which is to secure the free admission of denaturized alcohol, or in other words alcohol rendered unfit for drinking purposes or for use as a beverage.

The bill is of greater importance than might be supposed. It provides that alcohol for use in manufacturing and the industrial arts shall be free of tax when made undrinkable by mixture with obnoxious substances. In all the leading countries of the world except the United States a distinction is made between the alcohol used for manufacturing and industrial purposes and distilled spirits intended for beverage consumption. For purposes of taxation they are both classed as distilled spirits and taxed $1.10 on the proof gallon of 50 per cent. alcohol, the normal strength of alcoholic beverages. The strength of commercial alcohol is 94 per cent. or 1.88 times the strength of the proof gallon. Hence the tax is $2.07 per gallon.

It is stated by the chemists of the department of agriculture that alcohol could be produced to sell at 10 cents per gallon at a reasonable profit. Owing to the high price of alcohol, manufacturers who require the use of it in their business have in many cases provided substitutes which as a rule are to a great extent unsatisfactory. All the substitutes for alcohol are untaxed, while alcohol made from farm products is taxed 1,300 per cent.. While there should be an embargo upon alcohol used in beverages for the benefit of manufacturing industries the denaturized alcohol should be admitted free. It may be alleged that its use would be dangerous as is that of wood alcohol as some people might drink it, but the denaturized alcohol is sufficiently changed so as to repel even the most persistent thirst for strong drink.

This tax for alcohol would vastly benefit many industries. Indeed, it would cause new industries to start up that cannot afford to buy alcohol at the present price and that cannot run without this agent.

According to good authority more than 10,000 factories representing thirty distinct industries with an aggregate capital exceeding $500,000,000 and employing 300,000 hands use alcohol, a solvent derived from alcohol or an inferior substitute as a raw material of manufacture. In all these factories the cost of manufacture is greatly increased by the tax on alcohol. Thus the growth of domestic trade in these lines is greatly hampered and these various industries have to compete at a disadvantage with other nations. The cost of alcohol free of duty would not exceed fifteen to twenty cents. The tax of 2.07 per gallon increases the cost twelve to fifteen times.

It is claimed that in the aggregate the removal of the tax from alcohol would give employment to 60,000 men additional. In the motor field now so important in this country alcohol if obtainable at a low price would be an economical factor. It is even claimed that the removal of the tax from denaturized alcohol would increase the government revenues by creating a demand for other articles bearing a tax that would be required in conjunction with alcohol.

The subject is one of considerable importance. It would be better to have denaturized alcohol than wood alcohol, so dangerous as a substitute for the real article.

WOMAN KILLED

Her Body Found in a Vacant Lot

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 28—The body of a Mrs. Mary Warner, aged 40 years, wife of Jacob Warner, a laborer, was found yesterday in a clump of bushes on a vacant lot, two blocks from her home. Her skull was fractured by the blow of a heavy blunt instrument and there were evidences of criminal assault. There is no clue whatever to the woman's assailant.

Mrs. Warner, who had been doing some work as a charwoman took a car Saturday evening from the centre of the city for her home and alighted at a corner from which she had about three blocks to walk. A pool of blood was found at a point about a block from where she had left the car and there was evidence that the woman had been dragged into the lot.

GENERAL CARNAHAN

FOUND NOT GUILTY BY COURT OF INQUIRY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 28.—The findings and opinions of the court of inquiry, held at the instance of Major General James R. Carnahan by the grand lodge of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, to investigate charges that Gen. Carnahan, showed favoritism in awarding of the drill prizes at the conclave held at Louisville, August 15 to 20, have been received by General Carnahan from Supreme Chancellor Charles T. Shively of Richmond. The findings and proceedings made public last night say that Gen. Carnahan is innocent of any and all of the charges.

Supreme Chancellor Shively makes the following endorsement:

"The findings and conclusions of the court of inquiry in the case of James R. Carnahan, major general of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, are in all things approved."

STUDENTS MET

UNIVERSITY RECTOR FORBIDS MORE DEMONSRATIONS.

BUDA PEST, Nov. 28.—As a result of the order of the rector of the university forbidding students to participate in political demonstrations, which Saturday culminated in rioting in which several students were injured, it was feared there would be further trouble yesterday, but the big meeting of the opposition parties was held and dispersed quietly after speeches had been made by Francis Kossuth, Count Appouyi and others, violently denouncing Premier Tisza.

WILL BUY TOWN

ROCKEFELLER'S PLAN TO OUST SALOONKEEPER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—John D. Rockefeller's war on saloonkeeper John J. Melin's property in Briggsville bids fair to be successful.

Melin keeps a small tavern on the road to the Standard oil magnate's home. It is obnoxious to him, and he has time and again tried to get possession of the land, and it is behind his intention to buy up Briggsville. He then tried to get Melin's license revoked, but so far Melin has beaten him.

The battle has been stubbornly fought. When Mr. Rockefeller realized he could not oust Melin he made a new move, that of taking Melin's business away from him. That is what many believe is his principal reason for buying up Briggsville.

If Mr. Rockefeller buys the land and there are no people to patronize Melin there is nothing for Melin to do but to close out at Rockefeller's price.

Mr. Rockefeller's agents have made offers to every landowner in Briggsville excepting Melin. They have been especially anxious to buy all the land near Melin. This shows that Mr. Rockefeller in the end will dictate terms to the tavern keeper.

BILLERICA

The degree staff of North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum, will confer the degree at the initiation of Winthrop council at South Boston on Thursday evening. James H. Gannon of North Billerica council is district deputy of Winthrop council.

A close and interesting game of football was played Saturday afternoon at the North Billerica cricket grounds between the Billericas and the Harvards of Lowell. The Billericas won by a score of 11 to 0. Flynn of the home team was the star performer.

Miss Louise Haigh, who has been confined to her home the past two weeks with a slight attack of typhoid fever, is convalescing.

Arthur S. Brown of Tilton, N. H., was a visitor in town the latter part of last week.

"Tom" Collins, section foreman of the Boston & Maine railroad, who enjoys the reputation of being a weather prophet, says that there will be 26 snow storms the coming winter. Mr. Collins has an original method of figuring this out, and claims that he has yet to make a false prediction.

John A. Hannon and Joseph Heaps, former employes of the Talbot mills, but now located in Hinsdale, N. H., returned to that place Saturday evening after a pleasant visit with relatives in town.

FOOTBALL PLAYER DEAD.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 28.—Galvin Farmer of Sac City, Ia., is dead as the result of injuries received in a football game with the team from Lake City on Thanksgiving day.

SECRETARY TAFT

Received by Officials at Colon

PANAMA, Nov. 28—Secretary of War Taft and party arrived at Colon yesterday morning on board the U. S. cruiser Columbia. Mr. Taft was received on shore by Vice President Arosemana and other Panaman officials, Gen. Davis, commander of the canal zone, and Minister Barrett. After a conference with the American congressional delegation, Mr. Taft went by a special train to Panama, where he was officially received by a committee and quartered at the residence of Mr. Wallace, chief engineer in charge of the construction of the Panama canal. He was received by President Amador and the Panama cabinet at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After greetings had been exchanged Mr. Taft said:

"It is a pleasure to bring the greetings of the president of the United States and to congratulate Panama upon the propitious beginning of a long and prosperous life—in fact, a life that is to be a peaceful one and one in which the president and the people of the U. S. are most willing assistants. The U. S. has no intention in the Isthmus other than to build the canal for the benefit of Panama, the United States and mankind. There is no desire to exercise further power. I will, in the next few days confer on those matters about which discussion has arisen, and hope to reach a solution full of honor to both countries.

"I have the great honor to present the personal greeting of President Roosevelt and expressions of profound good will."

"Your arrival in Panama and the purpose that brings you is the highest honor this republic has received since it was born. The government and people will know how to appreciate this new proof of sympathy, with which the United States has desired once more to distinguish us."

President Amador later in the day returned Secretary Taft's official call.

The first conference between Secretary Taft and President Amador will take place at the government house today.

BOYS ESCAPED

FIVE RAN AWAY FROM THE LYMAN SCHOOL.

CLINTON, Nov. 28.—Five boys escaped from the Lyman school at Westboro Saturday night, and the quintet four are once more in that institution as the result of the work of the Clinton police department. Two of the boys will have sore feet for some time, as they are quite badly frozen. The others were in good condition when rounded up by the officers.

It was about 6 o'clock Saturday night that Thomas Flaherty of 236 C street, South Boston; Charles McCloskey, 16 Carver place, Boston; Frank Maers of Canton, John B. Maloy, 36 Depot street, Adams, and Thomas J. Murray, 795 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, took summary leave of their keepers at Westboro.

They traveled through Northboro and Berlin to the edge of Bolton, much of the distance across country, and two of the boys, Murray and Maloy, wet their feet in crossing a brook. They were played out and were deserted by the other three boys, and for shelter Murray and Maloy crept into a haystack. The cold was severe, however, and at last they were compelled to go to the house of a farmer named McKinley, near the Bolton town line, and ask for shelter.

They were kept there through the night and then turned over yesterday morning to the Clinton police. Both boys were suffering severely from badly frost-bitten feet.

The three older boys came on to Clinton, and shortly after midnight they were seen at Depot square by Policeman G. J. Fantz. The boys were rounded up and asked to give an account of themselves. Maers seized an opportunity and escaped from the officer's grasp, but Fantz held the other two and they were taken to the police station.

Maers ran to the union station and there took to the railroad tracks. He is looked upon by the school officials as the leader of the escape, and one of the two keepers who came to town yesterday after the captured boys started out to find the fifth one of the quintet. The boy is described as about 5 feet 1 inch tall, and he wore a blue jacket over a brown sweater.

JUROR COHEN

ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Leo Cohen, a juror in the O'Donnell will case, now being heard in the special term of the supreme court before Justice Betts, was arrested yesterday charged with offering to "fix" the jury for a monetary consideration of $1000. Herbert L. Kambler, 23 years of age, who is alleged to have conducted the negotiations, was arrested at the same time on a similar charge.

LOWELL MEN

CONDUCTORS ON THE BOSTON ELEVATED ROAD.

Owen J. Mullaney, of this city, has been enrolled as a conductor with badge number 502 in the Boston Elevated Company's system.

Frank H. Lyon, for some time employed on the Appleton and before that on the Thorndike, has left Lowell to take a position as conductor on one of the Boston Elevated company's surface lines.

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K. OF C. EVENTS

PORTO SANTO AND SANTO MARIA TABLES OF COMING BAZAAR.

A very successful bean supper was conducted by the members of the Porto Santo table of the coming Knights of Columbus bazaar at Post 120 hall in Merrimack street Saturday night. From five until eight o'clock there was a steady stream of people entering and leaving the hall and it is estimated that over 600 enjoyed the Saturday night supper.

The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: Miss Margaret Carroll, chairman; Miss Lizzie Hickey, Miss Katie Calnin, Miss Mamie Burns, Miss Alice Burns, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Kittie Murphy, Lizzie Furlong, Miss Lizzie Angelo, Miss Etta Dowd, Miss Etta Mead, Miss Lilla O'Neil, Miss May Kelley, Miss Mamie Flynn, Mrs. Deering, Miss Maude Brown, Miss Maude Fallon, Miss Etta Mead, Miss Kittie Dee, Miss May Kelley, Miss Mamie Sullivan, Miss Laura Parquin, Miss Nellie Murphy, Miss Margaret Dempsey, Miss Margaret Hathaway, Miss Mamie Devlin, Miss Mamie Boar.

The members of the Santa Maria table of the Knights of Columbus are to conduct an invitation party in the rooms of the Knights of Columbus on Thursday night. Whist and dancing will be enjoyed.

The Isabella table is to hold a dancing party and meeting at M. T. I. hall on December 5th. A matron for the table will be chosen at the time.

The Castilian table will hold a whist and dancing party at the Knights of Columbus hall on Friday evening.

On the evening of Dec. 5, the Porto Santo table is to hold a forty-five tournament. All of the experts of the city are expected to participate. Suitable prizes will be awarded.

An invitation party will be held at the K. of C. hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, by the Granada table.

THE CLOSING DAY

OF THE GREAT FAIR AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—At a joint meeting yesterday of the executive committee and the committee on ceremonies of the Louisiana purchase exposition, a preliminary program was arranged for the closing day of the world's fair, Dec. 1, and it was officially decided to name the day in honor of the president of the exposition company, David R. Francis.

One of the features of the day will be the admission of children 16 years and under free of charge, whether accompanied by an adult or not. Also all inmates of orphan asylums will be admitted free, regardless of age. The principal exercises will be held in the palace of St. Louis at the same spot where the opening exercises were held seven months ago. William Thompson, treasurer of the exposition, will preside and the closing address will be delivered by President Francis. The day's exercises will close with a parade of all nations.

Only a tentative program has been arranged for the night, but the gates will remain open until midnight and the illumination of the grounds will be continued until that hour.

MANY SOCIALISTS ARRESTED.

VIENNA, Nov. 28.—Socialists to the number of ten thousand yesterday made a demonstration against the government before the residence of Premier Von Koerber and other ministers, and then tried to invade the town hall. A strong force of gendarmes dispersed the crowd. Several persons were injured including five policemen. Many arrests were made.

INFANT IS DEAD

Mother Roasted It Before a Furnace

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. -According to the police Ida Englehardt, a young German woman under arrest in Paterson, N. J., has confessed that she roasted her infant before a furnace fire until it had been fatally burned.

The young woman was employed by Moses T. Laforge in Paterson. Saturday Mr. Laforge found the infant in an ash barrel. The child was alive but parts of its body were badly burned and the little one died in a hospital later.

Investigation resulted in the arrest of Ida Englehardt who yesterday said she was the mother of the baby and confessed that she carried it to the cellar and exposed the body to the heat of the furnace. The child's cry she feared according to the police story of this confession, would awaken the house, while the odor of burning flesh was filling the cellar, so she desisted. Thinking the baby dead she threw it in an ash barrel. The woman is in a hospital, where she was taken by officers.

ARTHUR MACK

NAME GERMAN FOUND DEAD IN HAVERHILL HOTEL.

HAVERHILL, Nov. 28—It was determined Saturday night that "Arthur Nichols," the man found dead at the Acme Hotel a week ago and who was believed to be a hostler of Kingston, N. H., and in whose name a large sum of money had been deposited in an Exeter, (N. H.) and a local bank, was Arthur Mack of Salisbury, N. H.

A brother of the dead man called at the police station Saturday evening and reported that his brother was missing. He described him as being a very large man, 6 feet 5 inches tall and with a red mustache. City Marshall McLaughlin exhibited a photograph of the dead man, taken at the morgue, and the brother declared that it was a likeness of his brother, from whom he had not heard for many months.

The brother will apply for a permit to exhume the body, which was buried by the Kingston police, and will apply for appointment as executor of his dead brother's estate.

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A reputation of this sort, obtained slowly but surely, of course is quite gratifying to the conservative head of the house which has made this enviable reputation, but the rising generation of the family, now active in the house, believes in not "keeping the light under the bushel" as it were—therefore it has been decided to tell the whole world of the great merit of "Seven Barks."

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WELL GUARDED

President's Party Surrounded by Secret Service Men

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—In sharp contrast with the strenuous experience of Saturday, when a hurricane effort was made to view the mammoth Louisiana Purchase exposition in nine hours, President Roosevelt's time yesterday was passed quietly and uneventfully. Rest and recuperation from the fatigue of Saturday constituted yesterday almost the sole idea of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and their immediate party.

After a late family breakfast at the residence of William H. Thompson, the treasurer of the exposition company, who entertained the president, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt, Secretary and Mrs. Loeb and Dr. P. M. Rixey, the president and party attended divine service at 11 o'clock in the Second Presbyterian church. It was known that the president would attend the morning service at this church, and long before the hour of his arrival the streets in that vicinity were banked with people almost from curb to curb. The crowd was handled admirably and gave the big force of police and secret service officers no trouble. A considerable crowd assembled also near the Thompson residence. As the president and Mrs. Roosevelt descended the steps of the residence to enter their carriage the people respectfully uncovered, but there was no noisy demonstration. The silence on this day was appreciated by the president. Both he and Mrs. Roosevelt acknowledged the silent salutation of the crowd, the former by tipping his hat and the latter by bowing and smiling.

Careful precautions were taken by the officers to insure the personal safety of the president. Watchfulness was not relaxed for an instant. The president's carriage was surrounded by secret service officers in dtwo picked sergeants of the Eighth U. S. cavalry rode, one each side of the carriage, both going to and returning from the church. As the president's carriage stopped at the church entrance, the crowd could restrain its friendly feeling no longer. Hearty cheers were given for the president, which he acknowledged by tipping hit hat. He was met at the entrance by the officers of the church who escorted him and Mrs. Roosevelt and other members of the party to pews on the right front of the auditorium, which had been reserved for them.

The service was conducted and the sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. S. J. Nichols, pastor of the church, the lesson being read by the assistant pastor. The subject of Dr. Nichols's discourse was the glory of the kingdom of God and the progress it is making in the world. No reference was made by the pastor in his sermon to the president and only the usual supplication was offered in his final prayer for the safety and wise conduct of the president of the United States. At the conclusion of the service, however, Dr. Nichols requested the congregation to remain seated while the president and his party retired from the church. The president was well on his way to the residence of Mr. Thompson, therefore, before the congregation had left the church.

After luncheon the president and Mrs. Roosevelt received a few personal friends who called merely to pay their respects. The president also greeted one of his former comrades in the Rough Riders, Private Schroeder of Muskogee, India Territory, who is connected with the Indian police of the territory. He had come to St. Louis expressly to see the president.

At 4 o'clock the party went for an extended drive. In the carriage with the president were Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb and Mayor Wells of St. Louis. Other members of the party followed in carriages. The drive extended through Forest Park and over the residential boulevards in that section of the city. As soon as the president was recognized in his carriage, people followed him in vehicles of all sorts, principally automobiles. Many of the drivers of the automobiles endeavored to pass the president's carriage, but they were prevented in every instance by secret service officers, who had a lively time in keeping them back.

On his return trip the president was followed by a procession containing more than two hundred vehicles. President David R. Francis of the exposition company, who started with the president's party on the drive, left it after a time and in company with some others of the company, visited the art gallery on the exposition grounds. Among President Francis's guests on this little trip were Governor Van Sant of Minnesota and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, the president's brother-in-law and sister.

Last night the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Secretary and Mrs. Loeb, Dr. Rixey and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Francis at their residence. After the dinner the president and party returned to the Thompson residence. At 10.15 o'clock they left in carriages for the exposition grounds, where their special train was awaiting their departure for Washington.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 384 Gorham street.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

MEETING TO ARRANGE FOR ANNUAL NEW YEAR PARTY.

A meeting of the annual alumni reunion committee will be held at the High School tonight to make arrangements for the fifth annual New Year's party. The meeting to be held in the reception room and will be called to order by Chairman Willard Parker, '01. The committee includes: Cecil Adams, Miss Alice Richardson, Miss Katherine Coggeshall, Harold Caverly, Miss Linda Stearns, Thomas O'Donnell, Robert Elliott, Miss Ardel Roper, Joseph Wright, Miss Edith Richardson, Miss Florence Gray, John J. Rogers, Dana B. Whipple, Miss Alice Rowell, Winfred MacIntyne, Miss Grace Pearson, Miss Bertha Abbott, Miss Madeline Crevier, Miss Edna Thompson, Miss Amy G. Bent, Miss Alice Gray, Miss Ruth Favor, Herbert Horne, Miss Ella Proctor, Miss Eva Young, Miss Eleanore Rivet, Miss Katherine Rafter, Miss Marion Bill, Miss Margaret Teague, Miss Margaret Snow, William Driscoll, Miss Gertrude Teague, Felton Moody.



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GERMAN PRINCE

Was Hotel Thief and Then a Suicide

CINCINNATI, Nov. 28.—A man believed to be prominently connected in Germany, committed suicide by hanging in a cell at the police station here yesterday. He was registered as Max Rickhardt, aged 27, Germany, at police headquarters. As he registered at three hotels here under different names and under other names in St. Louis and elsewhere throughout the country, he was called "The German Prince of Many Aliases."

Letters were found addressed to Liddi Lang, Reichenback Saxony, Germany, and he repeatedly said she was waiting there for his return. He was arrested last Tuesday at the Grand hotel, where he had registered as Clement Christian Luteran, and was charged with being a hotel thief. He had passports and letters of recommendation that, it is alleged, were stolen.

Since his arrest, telegrams have poured into Cincinnati from Indianapolis, Louisville and other cities, especially from St. Louis, inquiring about the alleged hotel thief. He had railway mileage in the name of J. Beltman of Cincinnati, and C. W. Nichols and L. McDonald of New York, all said to have been secured from rooms in hotels. While the man was wanted in a dozen cities it is believed that he died without anyone in this country learning his name.

TRAIN DERAILED

Thirty Five Persons Were Injured

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 28.—Thirty-five persons were injured yesterday by the derailment of passenger train No. 4 on the Mobile and Ohio railroad near Columbus, Miss., says a special to the Commercial Appeal. The train left Montgomery, Ala., yesterday morning at 10.30. Twenty-seven of the injured were whites and 8 negroes. The injuries of none, it is thought, will prove fatal.

The place where the wreck occurred is on a perfectly straight track on an embankment, 20 feet high on both sides. No definite explanation has yet been given as to the cause of the accident. The combined baggage and express car rolled down the embankment and the other two coaches were torn loose and fell over on the pile.

PRISONER ESCAPED

CLEVER RUSE OF U. S. ARMY PRISONERS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28—Two United States army prisoners escaped from Governor's Island last night by jumping from the parapet of Castle William to the ground, thirty feet below. The men, James Dunning and John Doyle, made their way unobserved to the water front where they swam to a dory anchored near the shore, in which they rowed out into the bay. They hailed a ferry boat which picked them up and believed them to be shipwrecked sailors, landed them in Brooklyn, where all trace of them was lost. Dunning and Doyle were transferred to Governor's Island 8 months ago from Western ports, from which they had deserted. On being captured they were tried by court martial and both received sentences of imprisonment at hard labor for terms of one and a half years. Dunning still had seven months to serve and Doyle was within five months of his full time.

COTTON MILL TO START.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 28.—The Payne cotton mill, located in one of the suburbs of Macon, will be put in operation at once, by the Bibb Manufacturing company. A large force of workmen at present is making all the necessary repairs.

SUMMER SCHOOL

YALE ARRANGES FOR THE COURSE.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Nov. 28.—Prof. E. H. Sneath, whom the Yale corporation at its recent meeting placed at the head of the new Yale summer school with the title of director, has announced some of the more important plans in connection with this new departure. All students in the college can take work at the school and have it count in amounts ranging from one-fifteenth to four-fifteenths of the whole college work of a year in proportion to the number of courses taken. Outside lecturers engaged for the school will be Wm. T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, Charles D. Hine, secretary of the Connecticut state board of education and Supt. Frank Reed of the New Haven schools. The matriculation fee of the school will be $20, entitling the applicant to one course of six weeks and $5 for each additional course with special fees for music and physical education. The dormitories to be used for the school will be east and west divinity halls and in addition arrangements have been made with 300 lodging and boarding houses to to cost. All of the instructors and lecturers of the school will be either members of the faculty or Yale graduates.

WATERLOGGED SHIP

DRIFTING ABOUT IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Somewhere in the northern seas the old barkentine Quickstep, waterlogged, deserted and rudderless, is drifting a derelict. Her crew of ten men have been landed in this city by the steamship Homer, after undergoing nine days of privation and hardship and losing all their personal belongings. The Quickstep's crew was taken from the disabled vessel last Thursday by the steamer Tampico, bound from Seattle and Tacoma to San Pedro. When off Gray Harbor the Tampico transferred the crew of the ship-wrecked vessel to the Homer.

Captain Johnson says the Quickstep got into trouble Nov. 25 and from that date she had been in a waterlogged condition, with the forecastle and after cabin stoves in the boats smashed and all the provisions wet. The steering gear was washed away and the vessel opened fore and aft. When picked up by the Tampico she was nine days out from Mudiltee for San Francisco.

LOSS OF $30,000

EIGHT HORSES WERE BURNED TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28—In a fire at Flushing was threatened. The total and eight horses were burned to death, three large stables and a carriage manufactory were entirely destroyed, another large stable was wrecked and a half dozen other buildings were damaged. At the time the entire business section of Flushing was threatened. The etotal loss is placed at $30,000.

The fire started in a stable owned by L. Boyer and sons and in the ruins was found a charred body, supposed to be that of Daniel Hogan.

CITY HALL NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the overseers of the poor, which was postponed from Thursday evening on account of the holiday, will be held at the city institutions this evening.

Tomorrow being the fifth Tuesday of the month, there will be no regular meeting of either branch of the city government. The board of aldermen will meet however, having adjourned its regular meeting from last Tuesday to this week.

The committee on streets are scheduled for an important meeting Thursday afternoon with a hearing in the evening.

THE SUBWAY TAVERN.

The following letter comes from a man who is serving a life sentence in an eastern penitentiary:

Many and diverse criticisms have greeted the formal opening of a New York saloon under religious auspices, conducted by an eminent clergyman, but we suspect that towards both the saloon and its sponsors there is a sentiment which has not been voiced in the public prints—the protests of those who have quite as readily found the cause of their ruin in a "respectable" saloon or club house, as they could have found it in a brothels

The fact is, there have been more good lives spoiled in a single "comfortable" "home like", "respectable" saloon than in a score of dives. Prisons and jails are full of men who can exactly trace their present wretched estate to liquor, and perhaps a large majority of these can truthfully say that they never took a drink in a disreputable place. The vile haunts where liquor is sold are frequented by only the naturally depraved or those whose misery has been made complete in the "respectable" saloon; but the "swell" cafes, the "old fashioned Hengligh hinns," the "cosy taverns," and "poor men's clubs" are sought by those whose natural character is for decency, but who don't maintain such a character for a great while after tying up to the liquor habit.

There can be no possible doubt of the sincere intention of the estimable gentleman who advocated in so noble a manner a patronage of the subway tavern, but so far as consequences are concerned they might as well have been actuated by the basest of motives, for it is a self-evident proposition that the sanctified subway tavern will not at all diminish the number of people who drink and who drink until they can drink no more, but that on the other hand its consecration will be a license to very many heretofore abstemious persons and it would seem certain that this seal of clerical approval upon a truly terrifying evil must greatly increase drunkenness and its attendant crimes. Every one is bound to look at all matters as they reflect his own condition, and when a man is serving a term of life imprisonment for a crime committed while rendered practically irresponsible by liquor—as is the case with some of our number—he can but wonder at the strangeness of things when he reads that one strenuous divine of New York unhesitatingly acknowledges that he takes a drink whenever he feels like it. —Union Signal.

YALE'S EXHIBITS.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Nov. 28.—Yale university has obtained for its forest school all the forestry exhibits at the St. Louis exposition of Cuba and Hayti and also large and important parts of the exhibits of the Philippines and Japan as well as of several states of the Union. The exhibits amount to three carloads which will be brought east by Professor Toumey of the school in a few days.

CHAVES KILLED

Was Shot Down by an Assassin

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 28.—News reached here yesterday of the assassination of Col. R. Francis Chaves, probably the best known republican politician in New Mexico at Pinos Wells, Torence county. Col. Chaves was the guest of a friend, and while they were eating supper, a shot was fired through a window and Chaves fell dead. As soon as possible a posse took the trail of the assassin. A special train was sent out over the Santa Fe Central with bloodhounds, and extraordinary efforts are being made to capture the assassin. People here believe that the assassination was the work of some political enemy.

Col. Chaves was born in New Mexico in 1833. He served as a soldier under Kit Carson in many Indian wars of New Mexico and in 1861 was commissioned major of the First New Mexico infantry by President Lincoln and afterward promoted to colonel.

Col. Chaves took part in several civil war battles in this section. In 1865 he was elected delegate to congress and served three terms.

He had been in territorial legislature council continuously since 1876. Two years ago he was appointed superintendent of instruction and was named by the legislature of 1903 the historian for New Mexico.

WHISKEY STILL

EXPOSED BY AN EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28—A whiskey still blew up in an Allen street tenement house here last night, starting a fire and causing the tenants to rush from the building in a panic. Little damage resulted from the fire. The door of the room in which the explosion occurred was blown down and the police found in the room, badly wrecked, a plant for making whiskey. None of the other tenants knew the occupant of the place nor of the existence of the still.

The internal revenue officials have been notified and a search is being made for the owner of the plant.

FATAL WOUNDS

BARTENDER HELD UP BY THREE MEN.

DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 28.—Frank Holycross, a bartender, was mortally wounded yesterday in a desperate fight with three hold-up men. The men were heard planning to stop a train and while a traveling man ran to notify the police they entered the restaurant and began to fight with Holycross. The bartender knocked down two of them and the third shot him. A dozen shots were fired. The shooting attracted a crowd and the man who shot Holycross held the crowd at bay, while his companions loaded their revolvers. The three desperadoes escaped.

HOMES FOR GIRLS

ONE STARTED IN NEW YORK IS A SUCCESS.

The following is from the New York Sun:

A boarding house for working girls whose wages are not more than $10 a week has been opened in East Fifty-eighth street. The rooms are full. There is none of the impertinent and vexatious restrictions with which divers philanthropists have frightened away working girls from homes and hotels specially intended for them. It is hard to get it out of the heads of some worthy men and women that self-respecting women are not going to pay as boarders and be treated as suspicious characters that need watching and can't be trusted with much liberty.

They want a cosy, bright, pleasant house to live in and civilized food to eat; but they are used to taking care of themselves. There are no prouder women, and they won't stand valuable advice and directions, full sets of rules and regulations, and a general disposition on the part of the management to treat them as precious little boarding-school misses that can't say boo to a goose and must be tucked up and locked in at 8 p.m. sharp.

There must be in this town a multitude of working girls and women that are strangers here and have no relations to live with. The pay of most of them is so small that only the poorest kind of a bourding house is within their reach. They are exposed to many mortifications, and they have to lead lonely and unsocial lives. They get little or no amusement. They are very lucky if they get enough of proper and nourishing food.

The trouble with the women's hotels is that they are essentially for comparatively well-to-do women, those that have an income, or the aristocracy of the wage-earners. What is the average pay of the grown-up working girl? Is it more than $5? In this new boarding house she can get a cot in a double room for $3.00 to $3.50 a week. Add her fare, her washing, her clothes, the little "sundries" that eat up remorselessly the little balance. She will not deposit a great deal of money in the savings bank.

Boardinghouses are most needed by the wage-earners who are nearer the $5.00 limit than the $10.

PEOPLE'S CLUB CLASSES.

The week's schedule of classes at the women's branch of the People's club for the week beginning Nov. 28, is as follows: Monday, dressmaking, millinery, embroidery. Tuesday, dressmaking, plain sewing, embroidery. Wednesday, dressmaking, embroidery. Thursday, cooking, hardauger, embroidery. Friday, embroidery.

The first lesson in cooking will begin Thursday evening, Dec. 1, at 7.30. There are vacancies in some of the classes. Information regarding these may be obtained any evening at the club rooms, 100 Middle street.

MUSICIANS' UNION ELECTED OFFICERS.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Musicians' union, local 83, A. F. of M., was held yesterday afternoon in its rooms in Harristers hall. There was a very large attendance of musicians and considerable routine business of importance was transacted.

President Roscoe McDaniel was re-elected and John Orrell was elected vice-president. Perry Burleigh was re-elected secretary.

A recess for lunch was taken and Representative-elect Joseph H. Hibbard, a member of the union, served a spread to all present. A general good time was then enjoyed.

SOLDIER LOVER

FREED FROM HOSPITAL BY GIRL WHOM HE MARRIED.

A love romance which for daring and startling features is rarely equalled, was carried to a successful termination in this city last week, says the Portland, Me., Express. If the story be a true one and nothing has been learned to prove it false, the up-to-date popular novel is put very much in the shade by this tale of love and adventure, beginning on Great Diamond Island, with the action being carried to this city and ending again on the island.

The principals of the affair are said to be Sergeant Mert. J. Whitty, who created excitement on Portland pier several weeks ago by going suddenly insane and acting in a very threatening manner, and Miss Marie Gardiner, who, it was announced at the time of his going insane, he was to marry.

The story now told about the two is as follows:

One night last week Miss Gardiner, by a piece of strategy, succeeded in breaking open a window in the hospital at Fort McKinley, where Whitty has been since the affair on Portland pier. After he had crawled through the window, he and Miss Gardiner hurried to a small row boat which she had ready to receive him, and somewhere about 10 o'clock, as near as can be learned, the two started on their long row to the city to get married. Half a gale was blowing at the time, and it is said that it is a wonder that both were not drowned. As it was, they had all they wanted to do to keep the boat afloat.

On arriving in this city the two went immediately to a justice of the peace, and the marriage ceremony was performed. Before Sergeant Whitty and his attack of temporary insanity on Portland pier he had made full arrangements for the marriage last week, even to the engaging of the justice of peace.

As near as can be learned it was nearly 1 o'clock in the morning before the party was ready to start back, and then the trip was made in the little boat to the island, and like the row up, it was an extremely rough and dangerous journey and their lives were in danger several times.

The island was reached at last, and Sergeant Whitty went back to the hospital and was just climbing in through the window through which he had made his escape, when he was discovered by the guard. He was immediately placed under arrest and conducted to the guard house, and what the consequences of his escapade will be are not certain.

So far as getting married is concerned he had a perfect right to do that, but permission was necessary from the commanding officer of the post. The whole plan fell down in his being discovered when he was re-entering the hospital, for if he had succeeded in getting in without being discovered, no one would have been the wiser about his getting out and getting married.

The officers at Fort McKinley refuse to say anything about the matter and in fact the affair is known to only a very few. Miss Gardiner is a Boston girl, employed in the house of Lieutenant Colonel Cailff, the commander of Fort McKinley, and Sergeant Whitty is from Richmond, Va.

BRITISH NOBLEMAN DEAD.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Matthew White Ridley, Viscount Ridley, formerly secretary of state for the home department, died suddenly this morning at Blagdon, his seat in North Umbraland. He was born in 1842.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The body of the man who was found asphyxiated in a room at Ketterer's hotel Saturday night was positively identified yesterday as that of Frank Lavigne, a native of Bathurst, N. B. Lavigne lived in Lincoln, N. H., and was employed by a firm in Littleton, N. H.

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5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6 28	7.40	8.80	7.26
8.30	7.20	7.54	8.54
8.40	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.03	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.55	11.30	12.07
7.33	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.37	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.38	10.38	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.34	5.47	6.00
12-14	1.00	4.14	6.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.34
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.23	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.39	8.10	11.20	12.21

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To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.50	8.51
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.35	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.06	2.15	3.20
12.55	2.00	3.30	4.00
2.30	3.33	4.00	5.40
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3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.00	6.46	9.40	10.35
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5.40	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.57
8.48	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
2.25	3.27	5.00	5.50
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CAUSE OF SUICIDE

And Remedy Discussed by Rev E. R. Smith

REV. DR. DEAN ON THE SALOON EVIL

Rev. Mr. Fisher on Individual Responsibility

"Suicide, Its Cause and Cure," was Rev. E. R. Smith's sermon subject at the Pawtucket church Sunday morning. He found his inspiration in Exodus XX, 13, "Thou shalt not kill," and in Luke IX, 51, "He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem."

Pastor Smith said in part:

"In three ways the spirit of the commandment not to kill is violated. First homicide; second, the nameless slaughter of the unborn, and third, self-destruction. It is of the last we are to speak this morning.

"One of the saddest sight which the observer of human life is called to contemplate is that of persons to whom life is, or seems no longer worth living. Persons who have so far reversed the ordinary love of life as to seek to put themselves beyond its reach. The most tender sympathy should be extended such afflicted persons, as are called to mourn the death of friends by their own hand. Compassion should be shed about the memory of one who fell into such terrible depths of despair as to cause his self-destruction. Nevertheless, the facts of suicide in America, and throughout the civilized world, are facts of grave moment.

"First, let me call to your attention the fact that the public sentiment toward suicide is changed, from what it was in the earlier days of New England. There is a sermon extant, preached by Phillips Brooks' ancestor, the Rev. Samuel Phillips, of the Old South church, Andover, against this sin of suicide, called forth by the case of a member of that church who took his own life.

"This man, whose reputation was unblemished, a gentle and sensitive man, fell into melancholia and committed suicide. This is what his pastor said in the above mentioned sermon, as quoted by the biographer of P. Brooks: "His name had best be buried in oblivion, for he yielded to the temptation of the enemy of souls, kept the devil's counsel concealed, nor did any person suspect that he was under the said temptation until, being missed, he was found hanging in his own barn".

"And we are futher told respecting this sermon of the 18th century, that it appeared in print with a ghastly title page, headed with a skull and crossbones and bordered with black. While warning was given in the sermon not to visit the offence upon the relatives, the feeling was so strong that the suicide was refused burial in the graveyard behind the Old South church, and was therefore interred in a lonely spot on his farm, under an oak tree, and his name was no more mentioned, even in his own family. This sentiment which contrasts so greatly with the flippancy with which today the news of self-murder is received by the public, contrasts with the cynicism in which the taking of one's life is viewed. In those days, suicide was infrequent. Today, in all civilized countries, and in none more than the United States, suicide is on the increase.

"The process which Rome went through is indeed suggested by the contrast between the earlier strictness of thought in New England, and the present laxity of thought with respect to suicide. In the early days of Rome, when life was simple, suicide was discouraged. In the later days, when Rome was at the height of art and poetry and civilization, suicide was epidemic. So with Greece. Among the ancients, the hand of the suicide was cut off, and the body was not buried until after sunset. But to Greece and Rome, the Stoics came, preaching that life was worthless; and the epicureans saying it is worth while for the pleasures only. Seneca once wrote, 'Does life please you? live. Does it not please you, go whence you came.' Zeno hanged himself in his old age because he broke one of his fingers.

"Look for a moment at some of the figures of self-destruction in America.

"Look for a moment at some of the figures of self-destruction. Since 1560 suicide in New England has increased 35 per cent. In 1860, the reported suicides in the entire country were but 491. In 1890 there were nearly 4000. In 1896, 6520 put an end to their lives. In 1901, 7000 committed suicide. The amount of child-suicide is also increasing. Suicides among men are more numerous than among women. The advance in education seems to be attended by advance in suicide. The significance of all this is greater than at first appears. It means that an increasing number of persons from sickness, poverty, financial failure, disappointed ambition and other reasons, have lost the instinctive love of life, than which there is no stronger force except the love of others, becomes increasingly impotent.

"Think also what the influence of this thing exerts on the mind of the public. To behold the spectacle of men and women to whom life has ceased to be sacred! It is to them neither valuable nor sacred. And the press, with honorable exceptions, illustrate by pen and camera, all the grewsome details. It has come to pass that familiarity has bred contempt, and life to the present generation seems less sacred than it did to the Puritans of New England, who permitted not the suicide to be buried in consecrated ground.

"Suicide may be called a disease of modern civilization. The cure of this dreadful disease cannot be brought about until we clearly perceive the causes which have led to the disease. What then are some of the causes?

"Insanity, say many. One-third is the estimated proportion of suicides because of insanity. Moreover, many persons say that no man in his right senses, can commit such a deed. Brooding over things until one loses a sense of proportion may doubtless result in a condition akin to insanity. But what lies back of the abnormal mental condition? That's the question. We shall find that conditions exist which make both for insanity and suicide. It might be said just here in passing that suicide from disease, rather than insanity, is on the decrease. The physicians' skill is recognized and men have hope no matter how sick they may be, of possible recovery.

"But what of the basal conditions which encourage suicide? Where lurk the germs of this awful disease? For one thing, civilization has brought us wants more rapidly than it has furnished the means to meet these wants. Our tastes are beyond our pocketbooks. Today, as never before, success is worshipped. And what do we mean by success? The attainment of the money with which to buy a multitude of things which civilization has led us to think essential to happiness. We therefore concentrate our strivings upon success. We have a low, materialistic idea of success. Men take enormous risks to make money. Speculation is rife, and when a man falls he is cast into the gulf of despair. Mr. Thomas Lawson states that personally he knows of 30 suicides which resulted from reverses in connection with Amalgamated copper speculation.

"This feverish haste to get rich, coupled with the tension under which modern life is lived and our modern, artificial way of living, results in the growth of a nervous and disordered temperament among the American people, which one writer says is back of all other causes of suicide.

"The relation of infidelity to suicide is strikingly shown in figures taken from deaths of Bohemian societies in from deaths of Bohemian societies in the United States. It is stated that in three of these societies the percentages of deaths were 10 per cent., 20 per cent., and 33 1-3 per cent.

"As to the cure, one can simply enumerate certain things which we need to see and to do in our national life. The influence of these will make against suicide. The sanctity of human life should be taught in every way.

"This life of ours is of God. Without Him it could not be. Life is a school. There may be hard lessons to be learned; there must be. Why should we assume to say we have learned our lessons and may leave school, or why should we desert school?

"Yet more than this, we need to see that no man liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself. We are bound to one another. It is cowardly to evade the responsibilities of life. 'God hates a quitter.'

"The spirit of service should be cultivated. There is no cure for the blues like helping someone else to be happy. The simple life should include a life of simple faith. Our religious beliefs have an intimate relation to the problem.

"We must learn to act as God's children, to whom the poorest is dear. He has a plan for every man. We are too much concerned about the things we are to wear, the things we are to eat, pastimes we are to engage in socially, and in the subject of our amusements. The communion of love with the Holy Father will tend to lessen the suicide evil and human loves will help.

"Jesus set his face toward Jerusalem in spite of opposition and the disposition of the world to turn down His plans and He suffered the execution of a common criminal.

"The problem which confronts the would-be suicide is the same as that which confronts every man. The burden of life which tempts to suicide is felt by many a man not tempted to suicide. Life is not easy. We need help. We need faith which lifts above everyday existence and makes us independent of earth and dependent upon God."

"THE NEW EVANGELISM."

At the First Universalist church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. C. E. Fisher spoke upon "The New Evangelism." He said in part:

"We are working for that which is drifting. The old ideas have been mechanical and experimental. The common idea of salvation has been that we are to be plucked from eternal pain and despair in the world to come. How often do we hear people say that they will be glad when they get to heaven where there is no sorrow and sin, and where pain doth not enter in. The idea that there is salvation from sin in this world is new evangelism. The question is, now that it has come, will it be able to meet the conditions in life. If men are to be saved they must first learn the immutable laws of God and obey them. Before they can be saved from sin, they must be rescued from ignorance. There is no more simple idea than this. A person cannot reasonably be expected to keep a law until he knows it. We should try to learn what is required of us by the laws of society. In the same way we must have a knowledge of the laws of industry, economics, politics. A man out of harmony with these laws cannot be happy. The old idea that to cross the threshold, to step out of this life into the next, is to be eternally happy, to be saved, is not in harmony with God's laws.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

"Liberty or Death for the Citizens of Lowell," was Rev. George B. Dean's sermon subject at St. Paul's M. E. church last evening. He said:

"The word 'Liberty' the most used and most abused of any in our language. When Madame Roland was upon the guillotine, she exclaimed, 'O, Liberty! how many crimes have been committed in thy name!' Then the axe fell, and history records that another crime was committed in the name of liberty. That man Roberts, from the state which is a plague-spot upon our fair land, demanded his seat in congress, in the name of liberty.

"True liberty does not lessen the power to do what a man wants to do, if he wants to do what is right.

"I have no sympathy with that woman who made herself famous with her hatchet. I know there is a good deal of the Indian war-whoop in her methods. But she is just as much within the bound of the constitution, as the man behind the counter, who is taking life and destroying souls.

"Out of 700 marked bills passed out to the employes of a manufacturing corporation in this state one Saturday, 400 were deposited, the next Monday, in banks, by saloon-keepers of that particular city."

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

The second theatre meeting, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association, was held yesterday afternoon at Casto theatre. The attendance was large and there were many there who had not been inside a church for years.

The opening prayer was made by Rev. Robert F. True. The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. William T. McElveen, Ph. D., of the Shawmut Congregational church, Tremont street, Boston. His subject was "The Coming Man."

Everybody at the "Casino" tonight.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Raoul Bordieau and Miss Albina Lamarre were married Wednesday evening at St. Joseph's rectory, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I. The bride was attended by her father, Mr. Theophile Lamarre and the groom's witness was Mr. Arthur Couture. A dinner at which were present only the relatives of both young people was given at the residence of the bride's parents, 158 Salem street. Mr. and Mrs. Bordieau will reside at 68 Worthen street.



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I am about to start into business in the city, and this is my only reason for offering the farm for sale. It has always given me a good living, and it is sure to do the same for the purchaser. I have absolutely pledged it to the auctioneer, to be sold, on the day advertised, regardless of the weather, for the best bid. With the homestead lot is the house, barn and about 18 acres of land. The house is a cosy little cottage of 7 rooms, and is in good repair inside and out. There is also a large woodshed in the rear of the house. The barn has accommodation for 10 head of cattle, 3 horses and plenty of room for the storage of hay and grain. Adjoining the barn are 2 carriage sheds and in the rear a good-sized hennery. The lot which contains about 19 acres has a large frontage on the Mammoth road, with abundance of fruit and shade trees, and it is divided up into fields by good stone walls. There are parts of it excellent hay land and parts of it well cultivated. I think this an excellent opportunity for some one who is looking for a small farm near the city.

The second parcel which is nearly opposite the homestead contains about 14 acres of land, and has a large frontage on the Mammoth and Nashua roads. There is good pasture with a brook running through. There is small pine grove, all the front land on the Mammoth road is well cultivated, and in all, it is an excellent piece of land. I have refused two or three very good offers for this lot within the last two years.

The above two parcels are located about 2 miles from Pawtucket bridge, about half a mile from the Collinsville mills, and about a mile and one-half from Lakeview. The Pelham cars pass the premises every half hour, and it is but a 5-cent ride to the city. This property adjoins the well-known Richardson Beaver Brook farm in Richardson square, Dracut, Mass. If you want to locate in the country, this is your opportunity. It will pay intending purchasers to look these premises over, as it may be some time before you get a chance of this kind again.

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JOHN G. STEADMAN.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

To be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidders, for cash, the contents of a grocery store. The stock consists of teas, coffees, spices and a general line of groceries usually found in a first-class grocery store. Also one butter chest, one safe, one small desk register, one coffee mill, two showcases, two stoves, oil tanks and pumps, platform and counter scales, office desk, one square grocery wagon, one light buggy, one traverse runner sleigh, one light sleigh, two sets of harnesses and one horse.

The sale of the above property will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 1.30 p. m., at the corner of Charles and Central streets, Lowell. As the stock is very large, the sale will begin promptly.

TERMS: Cash.

H. F. GATELY, Trustee.

P. S.—Also one National rush register.

OUR TUESDAY SPECIAL

Heavy winter weight full fashioned fleece lined Vests, high neck and long sleeves. Ankle length pants to match. Our regular 38c number now marked to 25c makes this cut necessary. Tuesday only have PERFECT quarter garments, while they last

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All Wool Heavy Broadcloth

We have just received from the mill a case of Remnants all colors, including brown, navy, black, red and drabs, 56-in. wide, and worth $1.25.

79c Per Yard

Job in Cotton Damask

75 pieces, of new patterns, a good quality cotton Table Damask, worth 25c per yard. Subject to slight imperfections; full 58-in. wide, looks like linen, wears better than a cheap linen Damask.

17c Per Yard

All Linen Damask Remnants

A small lot (200 yards) of mill ends, pure linen, 68-in Damask, fine quality, full bleached, and worth 75c, but arrived too late for Thanksgiving trade; on sale today at only

50c Per Yard

Granitel Flanelettes Marked Down

SPECIAL

After selling about 50,000 yards of those nice Flanelettes, in remnants at 8c yard for regular 12½c quality, the mill has just sent us 9 cases more of them, which will probably be the last we shall get. To dispose of these as quick as possible we offer them at the MARKED DOWN PRICE of only

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MONDAY NIGHT TEN MINUTE SALES?

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FROM 7 TO 7.10—Women's $1.00 Flannelette Robes	59c EACH
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FROM 8.40 TO 8.50—25c Ruffled Muslin Curtains	15c PAIR
FROM 9 TO 9.10—29c Plaid Ribbons	12½c YARD

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THE TALK OF THE TOWN

Free Donkey Rides for the Children. Upwards of 200 Rare Wild Animals and Birds on exhibition, including "SATAN," the fierce, untamable lion; "JOSIAH," the educated ape; "LEONA," the Indian leopard; "PAT," the comedian monkey and bears, yaks, wolves, eagles, etc. These animals are quartered in the *PARKER BUILDING, 67 MIDDLE STREET,* or entrance through Masonic Temple from Merrimack street.

Free Tickets Given With Every Purchase of 50c or More

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THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Tuesday. It probably will be warmer Tuesday, light northwest winds becoming variable.

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NIGHT EDITION

ENORMOUS LOSS

Japs Repulsed in Attack on Port Arthur

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—7.25 p. m. The war office has received information from Chefoo that the Japanese assault on Port Arthur Saturday was repulsed with enormous loss.

JAPANESE STRIVE FOR LAND VICTORY

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzieger from Mukden, under yesterday's date, says:

It is believed about headquarters that the Japanese will make extraordinary efforts to win a land victory before the arrival of the Russian second squadron. The movements of the fleet are reported in each issue of the army Gazette, the one hundredth number of which was printed Sunday. The paper is circulated throughout the army and is the only medium of news from the outer world. As soon as it appears, the privates gather in groups, while one who can do so reads the whole paper, the soldiers listening.

The soldiers are convinced that the arrival of the second Pacific squadron will end the war, as they believe the Japanese will be beaten on the sa and seek peace.

Severe measures have been taken against marauders. Twelve Cossacks of one regiment were sentenced to death. One was shot in front of the brigade, while the sentences of the remaining eleven were commuted to penal servitude. Discipline generally is good. Patriarchal relations exist between the officers and men, and the former are doing everything possible for the latter.

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ALLEN W. GIARD

Former Lowell Man Gets Seat in Parliament

In the provincial election held in Quebec on Friday, Nov. 25, Mr. Allen W. Giard of La Patrie, P. Q., a former resident of this city, was elected to represent the county of Compton for a second term in the provincial parliament at Quebec.

Mr. Giard is a conservative and a politician whose abilities are recognized and



ALLEN W. GIARD.

appreciated by his party. It was on the resignation of his father as president of the board of aldermen that Allen Giard who, at that time became a member of the board of aldermen, started on his political career.

At the place where he was honored on Friday he has served as councilman, president of the board of aldermen, justice of the peace, president of the school committee and mayor. He was chief executive of the city for three terms.

Mr. Giard speaks French and English fluently, and delivers his campaign speeches, in both languages. He is a student of L'Assomption College at L'Assomption, P. Q.

Mr. Giard is to be congratulated in his success as it proves his popularity with the voters he being one of the six of his party to be elected. The opposing party the Liberals electing 59 out of 72 members for the Province.

Mr. Giard is the son of Mr. Stephen and Margaret Giard of 65 Austin street this city.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

DISCUSSES INVESTMENT OF JOHN DAVIS FUND.

The finance committee met this afternoon to consider the matter of investing the John Davis fund, money left by the late John Davis to the city for library purposes. The money is now available and under the charter the finance committee must be consulted in regard to its investment.

Come now, own up, tell the honest truth

You don't like those gray hairs, do you? And your husband certainly doesn't like them. Then why not buy a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor? It restores color to gray hair every time. Cures dandruff also. Sold for over sixty years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass

SUPERIOR COURT

Replevin Case Called for Trial

The second week of the jury waived session of the superior court before Judge Stevens opened at 9.30 o'clock this morning at the local court house in Gorham street. The first case called was a replevin case, the plaintiff being James W. Downs, a veterinary surgeon of Somerville, while the defendants were Arthur L. Armstrong and S. Armstrong Co., of Somerville.

The case was brought for the recovery of a horse alleged to have been purchased by Arthur L. Armstrong from Dr. Downs, the former paying but $50 for the horse. The plaintiff in his case stated that he sold a colt to Arthur Armstrong, for $200 the contract reading that $50 should be paid when the horse was delivered and $10 every month thereafter until the horse was paid for. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant paid the first installment and then paid two monthly payments, leaving $130 due, which he never received.

The defendants on the other hand acknowledged that Arthur Armstrong purchased the horse unknown to his father, William Armstrong, who was acknowledged by counsel for defence to be the president, treasurer and manager of the S. Armstrong Co., it being a family corporation. Mr. Armstrong Sr., stated that when he learned his son had purchased the horse and that the son had no means to pay for the animal he went to see Dr. Downs and tried to make an arrangement whereby the horse would be given back to him if he would deliver to Mr. Armstrong the money paid on the horse. After some argument Mr. Armstrong Sr., claims he offered to give the horse up if half of the money paid would be returned to him. It is then alleged that Dr. Downs refused to do this. Mr. Armstrong then informed Dr. Downs if any agreement could not be reached that he would have to pay for the horse's board which amounted to $75.

Court adjourned at 2.45 o'clock, all of the court cases being finished.

Court will resume tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock when the uncontested court cases will be heard.

BRIDGE REOPENS

Aiken St. Bridge Job is Finished

The Aiken street bridge will be open for travel at 5 o'clock this evening despite all reports to the contrary.

The employes of the street department worked all day yesterday so as to finish the job and Mayor Howe was informed that the bridge would be ready to be opened at 5 o'clock tonight, which information he gave out cheerfully as his political enemies had been claiming that the bridge would be closed all winter.

FOUND DEAD

VETERAN'S BODY WAS FOUND IN THE SNOW.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Policeman Halligan, walking alongside a marble yard at 312 East Thirty-seventh street yesterday morning, saw inside the fence a man's body almost covered with snow.

The body was recognized as that of John Hogan, address unknown. He served with the Seventy-first regiment in the Spanish-American war and later with the regular army in the Philippines.

RUSSIA ACCEPTS

WILLING TO ARRANGE ARBITRATION TREATY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28, 6.50 p. m.—Russia has accepted the invitation of the United States to conclude an arbitration treaty on the lines of the American-French treaty.

SMALL DOCKET

Light Monday Morning in Police Court

TWO GUM MACHINE BREAKERS ARRAIGNED

Women Insulted at Middlesex Street Depot

This was a very dry Monday morning in police court, and Judge Hadley looked pleased when he scanned the dock and saw there only a few faces. His honor has spoken many times of the full dock on Monday mornings and deplored the fact that drunkenness increases so perceptibly on Saturday night and Sunday.

James Kelly and George Coughlin were numbered with the offenders who were lined up before his honor today. They were arrested by Officers John F. Healey and Cornelius T. O'Keefe. They were arrested for breaking into gum machines. Lawyer O'Donnell appeared for them. It was Coughlin's second offense and he was fined $10. Kelly was fined $6. The charge against them was malicious mischief. When intercepted by the police they had not succeeded in opening the gum box, but they had taken the glass out and knife marks were found on the lathing of the case.

HE ASSAULTED WOMEN.

George Gordon, a rather good looking fellow and wearing a new overcoat, was charged with using improper language at the Middlesex street depot Saturday night. He was arrested by Officer Phil Dwyer because he was going about insulting women. Gordon was sentenced to the house of correction for one month.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Thomas F. Powers was sentenced to the common jail for a term of two months. William Collins, a second offender, was fined $6. Six first offenders were fined $2 each and three were released.

EIGHT PERISHED

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28—Eight of twelve laborers employed in digging a trench for water mains in South West St. Louis were buried today by a cave in and it is believed all have perished. The men were working close together when without warning, tons of clay fell on them. A bursting water pipe caused the cave-in. Those who escaped at once went to work with the help of others and in twenty minutes dug out three of their companions, all dead. The victims were Italians. A fire engine company and police with ambulances hurried to the scene and every effort was made to rescue the remaining victims. The trench in which the men were at work was ten feet deep.

NEGRO COLONY

ONE MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN MINNESOTA.

DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 28.—The settlers of Beltrimi county, Minn., in the vicinity of Black Duck, are aroused over the knowledge that Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuckegee Institute and leader of the colored race in America, has an agent getting options on land in Black Duck township on which to establish a colony of Southern negroes. The settlers declare that the colony shall never come to pass if they can help it. They say they will make it hot for the colonists if they undertake to come in numbers to Beltrimi county. The agent of Mr. Washington is said to have obtained options on several thousand acres. The country is new and the land good, and it is said that Mr. Washington figures upon very gratifying results from the sending of the Southern negroes to the Northern home.

The proposition is to cut the land up into farms of forty or fifty acres to each family. The agent who has obtained the options says that plenty of money is forthcoming to close the deals. He has contracted to pay pretty good prices in some cases.

$70,000 SUIT

AGAINST NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 28.—The case of Alfred W. Quigg of Pawtucket against the New York life insurance company, a suit for commissioner alleged due on original and new business and in which ad damum is placed at $70,000, was called in the United States court today for jury trial but after the empanelment of a jury, it was taken from their hands by the court and ordered to be submitted to an auditor, Charles C. Mumford of this city was appointed in that capacity. The reason for the withdrawal of the case from the hands of the jury is that the case is considered too complicated for a jury to handle.

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WANTED—An old lady to mind children. Inquire 23 Chestnut st.

NAN PATTERSON

The Jury Discharged--No Date for New Trial

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Upon the condition of Edward Dressler, the juryman, who was stricken with apoplexy last Friday, depended entirely the question whether the trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of "Caesar" Young would be continued in the supreme court today. When an adjournment was forced last Saturday by news of the juror's illness, it was said that Dresseler's condition was serious and that it might be necessary to discharge the jury. Since that time no official information regarding the sick man's condition has been obtainable. Physicians in attendance said that they did not feel at liberty to discuss the case and that their report would be withheld until Justice Davis had taken his seat on the bench this forenoon.

Following the sudden and unexpected interruption in the trial, Nan Patterson, the defendant, is said to be on the verge of nervous collapse. When the adjournment was ordered Saturday, Miss Patterson expressed keen disappointment. She had been confident, she said, that the jury would have acquitted her and was sure that a few days more would have brought her freedom. She fears that Dressler's illness will necessitate a new trial and will add several weeks to her time of imprisonment.

It was said that in case the jury was discharged, her attorneys would try to have her bail reduced from $200,000 to $5,000. The larger amount has stood for several months, but the prisoner's father has been unable to secure it. It is believed that the latter sum will be available at once.

JURY DISCHARGED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The jury in the Nan Patterson murder trial was discharged today and at the same time District Attorney Jerome served notice on Miss Patterson's counsel that a new jury would be selected and a re-trial begun at the term of court which opens one week from today.

The illness of Edward Dressler, a juror who was stricken with apoplexy last week, was the cause of today's action. When the juror's illness was reported at the opening of court last Saturday, Justice Davis ordered an adjournment until today, hoping that Dressler would recover sufficiently to allow a continuance of the trial. The report of his physicians which was made at the opening of court today that he was in no condition to return to his duties left Justice Davis no alternative but to discharge the jury. During the forenoon when it became almost certain that this action would be taken a report went around the court building that Miss Patterson's counsel probably would make a strong effort to have the defendant released on bail. Their acceptance of the notice served by the prosecution, however, seemed to dispose of that story.

Miss Patterson appeared very much dejected as she was led back to the Tombs to await the beginning of the new trial.

INSANITY PLEA

Made in Case of Charles Brigham

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 28.—Chas. S. Brigham, indicted on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Cecila J. Smith at South Londonderry on February 29 last, was arraigned before Judge Peaslee of the superior court here today. He pleaded not guilty and after testimony regarding his mental condition had been given, the case was continued until Thursday. A letter was read from Dr. McQuesten of Nashua and C. P. Bancroft, of the state hospital, Concord, who recently examined Brigham, stating that he showed signs of mental and physical degeneracy. They recommended that Brigham be confined in the state hospital at Concord until the opening of the January term of court at Exeter in order that the physicians might make a further examination as to his sanity.

Mrs. Cecila J. Smith was beaten to death in her bed on the night of February 29 last, at her home in South Londonderry and suspicion was at once fastened on Charles E. Brigham, a farm hand of Nashua. Brigham disappeared and after a search, lasting over a month, in the course of which Brigham was traced to Nashua and then to Boston, he was finally arrested in Liverpool, England, where he had gone on board the steamer Devonian.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A petition asking that Jacob Berry & Co., the consolidated exchange brokerage firm which suspended Saturday, be declared bankrupt was filed today in the United States district court. The petitioners are Peter Teslor, Nario Darrin, Frederick L. G. Mascher and Caroline English. They allege an unsecured indebtedness of $1800 and assert that the assignment to Ashbel P. Fitch on Saturday constituted an act of bankruptcy.

NATIONAL W. C. T. U.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28—A majority of the delegates to the annual convention of the national Woman's Christian Temperance Union which opens here tomorrow, are already in the city. Many of them came Saturday and yesterday. Mrs. Stevens the president and Miss Anna M. Gordon of Evanston, Ills., the vice president at large were among those to arrive and they have been busy with the other general officers in planning for the convention. A meeting of the executive committee was held today at which final arrangements were made for the work of the convention.

BROUGHT TO PORT.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 28.—The three-masted schooner Myra W. Spear was towed in here yesterday leaking badly. She was rescued from the North Carolina coast by the wrecking tug William Coley of the Merritt Chapman Wrecking company. She was driven ashore during a hurricane a month ago while going from Georgetown, S. C., to New London, Conn., laden with lumber. The captain and crew were rescued by life-savers and the lumber was taken off and put on the beach. The Merritts get a big price for salvage.

CITY HALL NOTES

The overseers of the poor will meet this evening at the farm in postponed meeting.

The board of aldermen will meet at 4 this afternoon to draw jurors and on Wednesday evening will hold a postponed session.

The committee on finance will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The school board will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Employes of the public buildings department were engaged this morning placing double windows on the buildings.

BROWN TAIL PEST

Supt. Whittet Starts to Educate Public

ON HOW TO DESTROY MOTHS

Specimen Nests Posted in Conspicuous Places

Supt. of Commons Whittet has devised a way to acquaint the public with the appearance of the brown tail moth and his nest by placing boxes containing several specimens of the nests in different places frequented by the public, each box containing the instructions "Remove the nests from your trees and burn them."

He placed one box in the waiting room at Merrimack Square this morning and will place others in the post office, City Hall and Middlesex Women's Club. Each box contains from six to eight nests as they now appear on pear, apple, rock maple and other trees and in some the hundreds of eggs are exposed. The moth in building its nest doubles up a few leaves and closes them together by spinning a thread of silk between them. This silk is waterproof and the eggs and their product can thus remain in the nest all winter protected from the elements, and they have been known to live in a temperature of 40 below. In the spring when the trees begin to blossom the young moths come forth from their nests in the shape of tiny worms not more than an eighth of an inch long and they feed on the buds of trees until about July when they have become as round as fine balls when they spin cocoons in which they repose for a time and then emerge in butterfly form and are the brown tail moths that we see flying around. They then lay their eggs and die. By destroying the nests, the eggs are destroyed and hence their product.

The commons department has ploughed up all the rough portions of Fort Hill preparatory to planting grass seed in the spring. Supt. Whittet promises to make the park more attractive than ever next year.

COLONEL BARNES DEAD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Alfred Cutler Barnes, aged 62, president of the Astor Place bank, formerly colonel of the 12th regiment and later colonel of the 23rd regiment, New York National Guard, died of pneumonia at his home in Brooklyn today. General Barnes was born in Philadelphia, was vice president and director of the American Book Co., trustee of Cornell university and formerly president of the Brooklyn library.

FAYERWEATHER WILL

DECISION IN FAVOR OF THE COLLEGES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The case known as the Fayerweather will case was decided by the supreme court of the U. S. today in favor of the colleges. The case involves a bequest of about $2,500,000, made to twenty different colleges by the late Daniel G. Fayerweather, a leather merchant of New York, who died in 1890. The will was attacked by Mr. Fayerweather's widow and two nieces, fraud being charged. The case has long been pending in the courts and has been before the supreme court on several occasions. The last decision on it was rendered by the circuit court for the Southern district of New York and was favorable to the colleges.

EXTRA

LANKY BOB FITZ

Says He Will Meet All Comers

TELLS OF BOUT WITH GEORGE GARDNER

He Carries Souvenir of That Battle

Robert Fitzsimmons, who has won much fame in the world of pugilism and who is now endeavoring to win laurels as an actor, came to Lowell today with his new play, "A Fight for Love."

It is doubtful if half a dozen people recognized him as he passed along the principal streets.

A representative of The Sun called at Bob's dressing room at the Academy of Music this afternoon previous to the matinee performance and had an interesting talk with the big fellow, but the interview was held under exceedingly trying conditions owing to the fact that a ten months' old lion, a pet of Fitzsimmons, came wandering around the room in close proximity to the writer.

Fitz during the interview said: "I was never so much out of condition in my life as I am at the present time, though as soon as the theatrical season closes I will accept the challenge of any fighter and go into training. I do not care who the man is, at the end of the season I will meet any and all comers. I believe that outside of myself there is not a better man in the business today than Jim Jeffries. He can whip any two men in the ring outside of myself and with me training him he could whip any three men.

"I say this despite the fact that he flunked when a match had been arranged between the two of us. It was when I was to fight Ruhlin, Sharkey and Jeff within three weeks. I was in very poor condition at that time. I was suffering from malarial fever and went into the ring to meet Ruhlin after two weeks training, and all I had been living on was three bottles of Buss' ale every day, one for each meal. As you know I put Ruhlin out in six rounds and Sharkey out in one round and a punch. Then Jeff refused to meet me.

"The first time I fought Jeffries I was drugged. I never saw him after the second round and I fought eleven.

"There was considerable talk about me refusing to meet any of the fighters, but this was after I had been open for challenges for four months and after I had trained three different times for fights that never materialized. I think under these conditions that I was justified in refusing to accept any challenges after those four months. I trained for the O'Brien fight in Philadelphia and then when I was ready to go on it was called off. Several weeks afterwards after enjoying Bohemian life and being all out of condition the fight was pulled off and while I was in poor condition O'Brien was in the best condition he ever was in his life. The police stopped the bout in six rounds but if it had gone another I would have put O'Brien down and out of business.

"Speaking about Jeffries I say he is wonder and can stand an awful punishment. After our battle in San Francisco when Jeffries put me out we met the next morning in the hotel. Jeff had eight stitches over his right eye and seven over the left. His nose was flattened out, both eyes were closed, he had an eight-stitch cut under his left ear and one of four or five stitches on his upper lip, in fact if his mother happened to be around, his face was in such a condition that she would never have recognized him, while all the trouble with me was that my left arm was in a sling. When he entered the room I had to laugh at his looks, but he seemed to be satisfied, as he said he had received the big end of the purse."

The writer asked Bob about his fight with George Gardner of this city in San Francisco, and the big fellow said: "The night that George met me he had a bad case of stage fright and put up a very poor exhibition. I was not in good condition when I entered the ring for the fight. I was suffering from pneumonia, had a stiff neck, was unable to turn my head and had to do all my foot work on my heels, the fight being a very trying one under the conditions. Gardner was afraid of me and appealed to the referee so many times that it tired me."

Fitz has a memento of the Gardner fight on his right hand, the knuckle of the right index finger being away out of place as the result of a punch which put the Lowell boy out of business.

Bob intends to stick close to the show business until the close of the theatrical season and then as previously stated he will meet any and all comers, after of course, having a reasonable time to train.

MISS EDITH DON

ENTERTAINED GIRL FRIENDS FROM MILFORD, N. H.

The Misses Gertrude and Florence Hall of Milford, N. H., are visiting their friend, Miss Edith Don at her home, 11 Quimby avenue. An entertainment in their honor was held at Miss Don's home on Saturday and was largely attended by friends and companions of the little hostess and her guests. A pretty musical program was enjoyed, games were played and refreshments served. The afternoon was a pleasant one for all concerned.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DONOHUE WINS

Gained One Vote in the Ward Four Recount

ORIGINAL COUNT SHOWED TIE VOTE

Ward Five Recounts Also Held Today

The recount of the votes cast for common council in ward four, common council in ward five and democratic city committee in that ward was begun by the registrars of voters in the public hearing room at city hall, this forenoon, in the presence of a large gathering of candidates and their friends.

Registrars Dadman, Farley, Blazon and Sullivan were promptly on hand as were the candidates and followers, and the work of recounting began promptly at 10 o'clock. The Currier system was used, the ballots being counted in blocks of 50, and the ward four contest was taken up. While the ballots were being counted the spectators leaned over the registrars' table so close to the table that one would imagine they were about to eat.

Up to precinct two no changes were made after which Carr, the second man, gained a vote but lost it again. The two candidates tied saw no change in the first two precincts.

But in the last precinct there was a change and when the counting was finished all declared that Ralph H. Cullinan had won by one vote.

While they were waiting for the registrars' clerk to get his totals a discussion arose as to how Cullinan got the lead. One said that Cullinan had gained a vote from blanks, making his total 531 and against 530 for Donohue. Another said that Cullinan had made no gain but that Donohue had lost one. The matter was left to the registrars and they were under the impression that Donohue had gained two. As the upshot of it all it was decided to count precinct three over again.

When precinct three was counted the second time a gain of one was noted for Dennis Donohue and he was therefore declared regularly nominated for the common council with John J. Mahoney and Henry F. Carr.

Without loss of time the registrars began the recounting of the votes cast for common council and democratic city committees in ward five and at 3.30 o'clock were on precinct three with no change.

TAR ROOF JOB

Mayor Howe Explains the Present Mix-up

As yet the city has not received any official notice of a suit from J. L. Douglas, the contractor who was turned down after he had begun the work on the Aiken street bridge.

It seems that when the original bids were opened Mr. Douglas was $400 lower than E. A. Smith and Taylor, the next lower bidder, and the whole job amounted to only $1050. Supt. Farnham wondered at the great difference in the bids but said nothing but let the bid to Douglas. When the latter had laid about 100 feet it was discovered that he was laying only two piles of the tar paper when four piles were called for in the specifications.

A conference was held at which Mr. Douglas stated that he would lay the additional two piles for $640 more than his original figures and considerable more than the figures offered by Mr. Smith. When he declined to lower his figures, the contract was given to E. A. Smith with the understanding that Mr. Douglas be paid for the 100 feet of 2 ply paper he had laid. Mr. Smith went to work at once and finished the job today.

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WANTED—At once a hander-in. Apply Sheriffs Worsted Co., North Chelmsford.

LOST—On First st. Saturday evening a tire off a heavy wagon. Finder rewarded by leaving at McManmon's, 6 Prescott street.

SITUATION WANTED—Middle aged lady would like light housework. Call between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. 232 Appleton st.

LOST—A sum of money, either on Dodd, Suffolk or Hall sts. Reward at 81 Hall st.

NOTICE

DR. J. V. PEPIN has returned home and can be found at his office.

352 MERRIMACK ST.

6 O'CLOCK

MYLES STANDISH

Local Engineer Pensioned by Tyler Stevens Heirs

Myles Standish, not the man who came over in the Mayflower and landed in Plymouth in 1620, but a descendant of his, who for the past 25 years has been engineer of Tyler Stevens' property in Central street, resigned from active life Saturday night and was pensioned by the Tyler Stevens heirs, in order that he may spend the remainder of his life in quietude and rest. He did honorable service during the quarter of a century he was in the employ of his recent employer and the heirs of Tyler Stevens in recognition of his good service pensioned him.

Mr. Standish is 62 years of age and is a direct descendant of the famous Pilgrim, the original Myles Standish being a grandfather's great-grandfather of Mr. Standish of this city.

Myles Standish was born in this city Dec. 2, 1842, and received his education in the Moody school. He then resided in Stoneham and Methuen, returning to Lowell in 1855 when he went to work for the old Boston & Lowell railroad as an engineer. He was afterward employed in a similar capacity on the Michigan Southern and other western railroads. He then became a fireman on one of the ocean liners running between San Francisco and Panama, a distance of 3800 miles, making the trip in fourteen days.

In 1876 he returned east and again entered the employ of the B. & L. railroad. Later he went to work for the A. T. & S. F. railroad at Topeka, Kan., which company he worked for until he accepted the position from which he has just resigned.

He has never been married and has had apartments at room 5, 77 Gorham street, in which place he expects to spend the balance of his days.

Mr. Standish is succeeded as engineer by William Kenefick, who for the past 18 years has been janitor of the same property. Mr. Kenefick will be employed both as janitor and engineer.

POLITICAL NOTES

Candidates are Preparing for Battle

Councilmen William H. Dodge and James W. Barry are candidates for the presidency of the common council. Both men are parliamentarians.

As yet no independent nomination papers have been filed with the city clerk, though the time does not expire until the 30th.

The ward eight republicans after nominating "Gen." Shields for overseer of the poor, are dissatisfied with their choice and are grooming up an independent candidate by the name of Decatur.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

MEETING AT BARRISTERS HALL LAST NIGHT.

There was a well attended meeting of the United Irish League held in Barristers hall last evening President Lyons in the chair. Miss Conniec, financial secretary, made a report upon the membership showing a roll of over 500, while a number were behind in payment of dues and steps were taken to have them waited upon by brother members.

A communication was received from the national treasurer T. B. Fitzpatrick acknowledging the receipt of $500 and complimenting the league upon its splendid work. A meeting of the executive committee was called for Friday night. A report upon the recent socials indicated that it was quite successful.

SALMON OUTPUT

COMBINATION PLANS TO GET CONTROL OF IT.

PORTLAND, Oregon, Nov. 28.—According to the Oregonian there is good reason to believe that another combination with the purpose of securing control of the salmon output of the Pacific coast, is in course of formation.

Men who are said to represent John Cudahy, the packer, secured the properties of the North American fisheries companies when it was sold by the receiver last summer.

The sale of the Pacific Packing and Navigation company will occur December 10, and it is said should the Cudahy interests be successful in securing the property, the successful bidders at the Pacific American fisheries sale will assign their interest to Cudahy's representatives, thus giving him control of the largest fishing concerns on the Pacific coast.

IMMENSE CONTRACT

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF 200 STEEL TOWERS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 28—A local manufacturing company of this city has secured one of the most important contracts of its kind ever let. The contract calls for the construction of the Le Nezsana plant of the Mexican light and power company, the building of the Boulster steel penstocks, the construction of upward of 200 steel towers for the transmission lines, and the supplying of all the steel work the sub-stations. The value of the contract will go into the millions.

MAY RENEW CHARTER.

OXFORD, Mass., Nov. 28.—The stockholders of the Oxford National bank will be asked within a short time to vote upon the question of renewing the banks' charter, which expires Jan. 6, 1905.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and permanently—it removes the cause and overcomes all the effects. Get Hood's.

WAS DESPONDENT

Man Worried Over Business Reverses

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 28.—Despondency, supposed to have been caused by business reverses, is the cause alleged to have led Gattleep Leopold, a sausage manufacturer, and a well known resident of this city, to commit suicide here today by shooting himself in the right temple. Mr. Leopold survived his self-inflicted wound about an hour. He was 44 years old and leaves a widow. He was supposedly wealthy and was in good health. His relatives allege, however, that he recently met with financial reverses and this is thought to have been the cause of suicide.

WENT INSANE

GIRL WAS IN FEAR OF HER LOVER.

GREENWICH, Conn., Nov. 28.—Fear of her lover is said by Greenwich officials to have caused Miss Mera Gulliva, 26 years old, to go insane yesterday. She is now in Dr. Givens' sanitarium at Stamford.

She is a prepossessing girl and was a maid in the employ of Mrs. James C. Haggerty. She had two admirers, one a short man and the other a tall, stout one. Her sister wrote last week telling Mera to give up the larger admirer and let her, the sister, have him, for which she would pay Mera $20. When Mera told her suitor in question that he must not call on her any more, but could go and see her sister, he objected, and Mera told a girl friend that he swore to kill her if she didn't marry him.

For several days she did not leave the house, being in terror. Friday at midnight she arose, and going to the stove in the kitchen burned a new hat and new shoes, and when the family was aroused she was seen to take a large roll of bills and put it in the blaze. She then seized a big pair of shears and went into Mrs. Haggerty's bedroom. Mr. Haggerty seized her before she could stab her mistress. She had such a grip on the shears that it was necessary to break them in two in her hands.

Sheriff Ritch took her in charge and Dr. Griswold declared her insane. It is believed the girl burned $200 of her savings.

MONGOLIAN PRIESTS

WELCOMED THE DALAI LLAMA AT URGA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—A telegram from Troitzkossavsk, Asiatic Turkey, reports the arrival of the Dalai Llama at Urga, Mongolia, Nov. 27, where he was welcomed by a big gathering of Mongolian priests and inhabitants. The Dalai Llama has taken up his residence at the Buddist monastery of Gliandam.

APPEAL FOR CLOTHING.

The Salvation Army makes this appeal:

"We are greatly in need of clothing of all kinds for men, women and children. If the reader has any cast-off garments, please remember the poor. May we not receive a ready and generous response to this call.

"Direct all parcels or send card to Mattie A. Lawn, 99 Appleton street, room 12, Lowell Mass."

MONTANA VISITOR HERE.

Mr. Gabriel Roussel of Kalistell, Montana, who left this city for the west twenty years ago, is the guest of his brothers, Messrs. Selime and Marcel Roussel. Since leaving this city Mr. Roussel has made but one visit here and that was ten years ago. He now owns one of the largest cattle ranches in the region in which he resides.

Mr. Roussel is accompanied by his wife and a cousin, Miss Marcelline Romain. Before coming here the party visited St. Louis, Montreal and St. Jean d'Iberville, where a sister of the Messrs. Roussel, Mrs. Alfred Vezina, resides.

FRACTURED HER HIP.

Mrs. Cynthia Jones (nee) fell in the kitchen of her home at 549 Middlesex street yesterday and fractured her left hip. The ambulance was summoned and the woman was removed to the Lowell General hospital.

CATHOLIC NOTES

Rev. James Gilday at St. Patrick's

At St. Patrick's church yesterday 11 o'clock mass was sung by Rev. James Gilday, who will officiate at the church during the absence of Rev. Fr. Walsh. Fr. Gilday preached an eloquent sermon on the gospel of the day, prefacing it with the epigrammatic remark that it is hard to do right that which one has to do only once and applied it to man's journey through life. We have only one life to live before we go before our Creator and we have only one chance to work out our salvation.

The C. Y. M. L. will give a minstrel show and dance in Associate hall on Thursday evening next.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Rev. E. A. Carney celebrated high mass at St. Michael's church yesterday and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Denis Murphy. The choir under the direction of Mr. James A. Murphy sang Gounod's St. Cecilia's mass and Mrs. James J. Kerwin rendered a beautful "O Salutaris" at the offertory.

The choir is holding regular rehearsals of the musical program for Christmas. Director Murphy promises a program of high order such as is usual at St. Michael's on feast days. The choir will be accompanied by the Pentucket orchestra of Haverhill and Miss Carolyn White as organist.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

At St. Peter's church yesterday the high mass was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman and the sermon was preached by Rev. W. George Mullin, who referred to the advent season and the approaching feast of the Nativity. He exhorted the congregation to prepare themselves for the proper observance of the feast.

This morning at the church a requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of the souls of deceased members of the church debt society.

Tomorrow morning a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Thomas H. Shahan of Malden.

The parish sociable will be held in Associate hall in March.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

High mass yesterday was sung by Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, O. M. I., and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I. On next Sunday, a mission preparatory to the feast of the Immaculate Conception will be opened.

At the 9 o'clock mass yesterday Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., spoke forcibly on the evil of cheap dances and exported parents to make sure that their children do not patronize them.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., celebrated high mass yesterday morning and the sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. In the evening Fr. Reynolds preached at vespers.

The many friends of Rev. Daniel P. Scannel, formerly of St. Michael's church of this city, but now pastor of the church at Franklin, Mass., will be pleased to learn that the recent bazaar for the benefit of the church fund was a great success. The affair lasted three nights and netted a profit of $2,800. Among the awards made was one of a Morris chair to Mrs. Kane of Lakeview avenue, this city.

At St. Joseph's church, next Friday the Forty Hours' devotion will be held, the devotion opening with solemn high mass at 9 o'clock. On Saturday all of the French Catholic benevolent societies and the church sodalities will in turn send delegations for an hour's adoration.

The choirs of the three French churches are rehearsing their Christmas music and are preparing elaborate programs. At St. Jean Baptiste Mercadante's mass in B flat and Von La Hache mass of St. Therese will be sung. Perrault's Christmas will be sung at St. Joseph's. At St. Louis Millard's mass in G and Stearns vesper music will be sung.

REV. DINSMORE

WILL ADDRESS CONGREGATIONAL CLUB AT ITS NEXT MEETING.

Rev. Charles A. Dinsmore of Boston will speak before the Congregational club at its next meeting, Dec. 6. The club will be the guests of the ladies of the Eliot church.

MIDDLESEX NORTH

AGRICULTUEAL SOCIETY WILL HOLD INTERESTING INSTITUTE.

On Wednesday of this week the Middlesex North Agricultural society will hold an institute at the West Fifth Street Baptist church. The session will begin with an address of welcome by Mr. C. W. Nevers to which the president of the society will respond. The morning address will be delivered by the pastor of the church. After dinner Judge Hadley will tell of his trip to Jamaica.

FOUND BIG ROLL

MAN TRIED FOR FIFTEEN YEARS TO FIND OWNER.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 28—For 15 years Peter Dickman, an old resident of Defiance, O., has been trying to find the owner of a roll of currency bills that he found in the streets of that city and no claimant being able to prove the property, he announces his intention of retaining it as his own and ceasing the advertising of it.

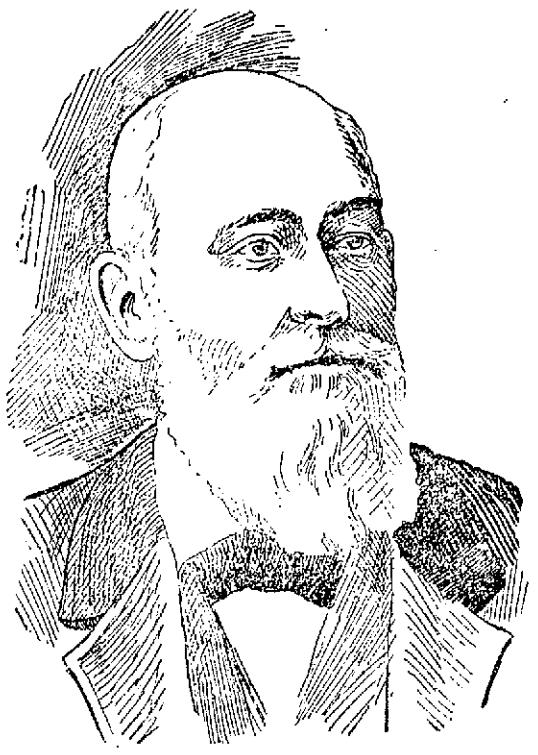
For a year after finding it, he advertised the find weekly and since then has inserted the "ad" twice a year. In these 15 years 80 claimants have applied for it, but all clearly showed that it was not their money. No one has so far claimed a higher sum than $80, but Mr. Dickman now for the first time lets it be known that the sum he found was up in the thousands.

He now believes that criminals lost it and that it was ill-gotten gains. In no other way can he explain the silence of any one who had lost so large a sum of money.

Don't have a heater put in your house until you have seen our line—the finest display of boilers and Furnaces in Lowell.

CARROLL BROS.

Telephone 840 36 Middle St.



GEORGE W. BATCHELDER.

HAPPY COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder Observe Anniversary

ROUNDED 51ST MILESTONE SATURDAY

Were Cordialy Congratulated by Friends and Relatives

George W. Batchelder, secretary and treasurer of the Lowell co-operative bank, and his wife celebrated the 51st anniversary of their marriage at their home in Arlington street Saturday evening in a quiet and pleasant manner. A number of intimate friends and the immediate relatives of the happy couple were present during the evening.

Mr. Batchelder was united in marriage to Miss Margaretta Killon McVennan on Nov. 26th, 1853, the marriage ceremony being performed by the late Rev. Dr. Blanchard of the Kirk street church. Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder have resided in this city ever since and celebrated their golden wedding in a fitting manner last year.

Mr. Batchelder was born in Holderness, N. H., June 2, 1827 and is the descendant of an ancient family and can trace his lineage back to the time of William the Conqueror. Mr. Batchelder received his early education in the common and district schools. After leaving school he worked on a farm. He afterwards studied law and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar, Jan. 23, 1852, and Oct. 30, 1854, was admitted to practice in the courts of Illinois.

For eight years he was county superintendent of schools in Hancock county, Ill. He was a member of the school committee in this city also for four years. He is now secretary and treasurer of the Lowell co-operative bank, a member of Pentucket lodge of Masons, of which he was treasurer for five years. He is widely known in this city and he and his estimable wife were cordially congratulated Saturday upon passing another milestone in their journey of life.

BURNED TO DEATH

Brutal Husband Left His Wife to Perish

MANCHESTER, N. H., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Anna Bik, a Polish woman living at 341 Chestnut street, was burned to death last night.

It is presumed that while filling a lamp her clothing caught fire.

Her cries brought her husband from another room, and he found his wife a mass of flames.

Mr. Bik seized an infant from the cradle and rushed out of the room, leaving the unfortunate woman to her fate.

Meanwhile the cries of the woman were heard in the street and word was sent to the police station, close by.

Policeman James Dunn found the woman on the floor still burning. He carried her into the yard, where she was found to be dead. Her body was burned almost to a crip below the neck.

CHELMSFORD

The mercury went down to 2 above zero Sunday morning, which is a trifle chilly.

A. M. Warren and Thomas H. Murphy were drawn as jurors on Saturday to serve at the superior court in Cambridge on Dec. 12.

Work on the state highway between Chelmsford and Lowell was completed Saturday. The steam roller and watering cart were placed in the sheds at the rear of the town hall for the winter.

The first and second year classes at the High school will hold an invitation masquerade party at Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening of this week.

Several new telephones on the Chelmsford Farmers' line were added Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Fisher of Portland, Me., preached at the Central Congregational church, Sunday, in exchange with Rev. A. F. Earnshaw, who spent Thanksgiving in Portland, Me.

FUNDS COLLECTED

TO AID JEWISH EMIGRATION TO AMERICA.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Nov. 28.—Herr Gludestadt, a well known banker, and other prominent Jews, have formed an organization to assist the Russian Jews in emigration to America, through Danish ports. Funds are being collected to facilitate their passage and give the emigrants a start in life on their arrival at their destination. It is estimated that fully 10,000 of these emigrants left Denmark during the present year.

The traffic is becoming so large at Scandinavian ports that the Hamburg-American steamship company is arranging a new service in Copenhagen, Gothenberg, Christiana and the western coast of Norway, supplementary to the regular service to America.

Dr. Ed. D. Chagnon, son of Mrs. J. B. Chagnon of Decatur street, has passed the examination for registration in medicine in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Dr. Chagnon is a graduate of St. Laurent college and of the Laval Medical school of Montreal, but intends practising here.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

REFORMS FAILED

Condition of Peasants Growing Worse

LONDON, Nov. 28.—A letter from Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonia leader, to a friend in London says it is the intention of the revolutionary committee to defer the next general rising until the spring of 1906, after the expiration of the two-year term of the Austro-Russian reforms. Sarafoff adds that the reforms are utter failures and that the condition of the peasants is worse than before the late revolution. Their homes have not been rebuilt and the people are on the verge of starvation, some of them freezing to death.

The insurgents, under Damien Grueff are maintaining the revolutionary organization with 70 bands of 10 to 50 men each, and are collecting funds in Macedonia for the next rising. Sarafoff is in Bulgaria for the same purpose.

In Macedonian circles in London, the mobilization of the Albanian regiments and Turkish reserves and the appointment of Nazir Pasha as special envoy with instructions to take all the measures necessary to suppress the Bulgarian movement by the quickest possible methods, create uneasiness as Nazir is regarded as being the most relentless Turkish commander in suppressing Christian risings. He conducted the repressive operations of last year and participated in the suppression of Armenian disturbances.

ONE LIFE LOST

MAN PERISHED IN A FIRE IN FLUSHING, L. I.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The life of a man believed to be Dennis Hogan was taken in a fire which destroyed six horses, several buildings, and for a time threatened the business center of Flushing, L. I., early yesterday morning.

The fire started in the rear of No. 78 Broadway and spread to several stables filled with hay. A high wind was blowing and the volunteer firemen called for professional help from Astoria. Stable doors were knocked in to release the imprisoned horses, but several of those that were rescued were so badly burned they had to be shot.

As the fire took hold of the stable of L. Boyer, proprietor of a local freight line, the sound of a human voice was heard from the hay loft. Then it was remembered that Hogan, who worked at odd times for the freighter, occasionally made his bed on the hay. He had not been thought of before, and now the stable was enveloped in flames. The screams were heard but once. The firemen fought desperately, and when the fire had been partly quenched several volunteers braved the danger of burning timbers and brought out the charred body of the man. It was burned beyond recognition. The damage of the fire was $25,000.

MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place Thanksgiving eve, at 5 o'clock from the parochial residence of St. Michael's church when Thomas A. Clark a popular young man of Centralville was united in matrimony to Gertrude E. Golden. Mr. Walter Hilson was best man. Miss Mae J. Shay was bridesmaid. After the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of their many friends. They departed on the 6.10 train for their honeymoon.

FAMILIES SAVED

Panic at a Fire in New York

BLAZE STARTED FROM GAS STOVE

Property Damage Will be $3000

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Fire in a five story flat house at No. 5 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street has thrown 13 families into a panic. Adolph Burkhardt, 75 years old, father of a vaudeville actress, was so severely burned that the physicians in Harlem hospital where he was taken, have no hope of saving his life. Burkhardt lived with his daughter-in-law on the third floor and all were in bed when the fire started. When they were aroused ,the flames were leaping up the stairs, cutting off escape by that means, and Burkhardt, clad only in a night robe, ran into the hallway. He was found there by persons who discovered the flames and climbed up the fire escapes to alarm the sleeping tenants.

When the firemen reached the house every window was crowded with figures attired only in night-clothes, while a chorus of shrieks went up from the women and children, many of whom wanted to jump. Extension ladders were quickly raised and all were saved, the only person injured being Burkhardt. It is beleved that the fire started from a gas stove on the first floor. The damage was about $3,000.

BOTH MAY DIE

Couple Shot by Son-in-Law

NEW YORK, Nov. 28—Charles Ammenworth of 305 Melrose street, Williamsburg, and his wife, Mary, who were shot late on Saturday night by their son-in-law, Harry Strause, who had intended killing his wife, Christina, because she left him six weeks ago, are both in a critical condition in the German Hospital. The police of the Hamburg avenue station learned early yesterday morning that another man than Strause had a hand in the shooting. He is Charles Lauber, who, when arrested at his home in Maspeth, had two revolvers. Lauber said that it was Strause's intention to kill his wife and also a man named William Starz who visited the Ammenworths.

According to the police Strause was liberated from the Elmira Reformatory last March. He had been there eighteen months for having robbed a house at 26 Thornton street. After being sent to the reformatory his wife, whom he married four years ago, when she was 15 years of age, returned to her parents.

On Strause's release from the institution his wife returned to him. He refused to work. Six weeks ago he beat his wife so badly that she left him and went back to her parents' home. She obtained a warrant for him for assault, and he heard of it and disappeared. He wrote letters to his wife, however, begging for a reconciliation.

On Saturday night Strause sent Charles Lauber to the Ammenworth house to see if Starz was there. Although he was, Ammenworth told Lauber that he was not. Lauber went back to Strause, and, from the description Lauber gave of the man he saw in the Ammenworth house, Strause was satisfied that Starz was there. Accompanied by Lauber and the latter's brother John, Strause went to the Ammenworths. The front door was smashed in, and, according to Mrs. Ammenworth, Charles Lauber fired two shots at her. Both went over her head.

Meanwhile Strause had whipped out a revolver and, as he pointed it at his wife, Mrs. Ammenworth ran in front of her. Ammenworth got in front of Starz. More than half a dozen shots were fired, and not until Ammenworth and his wife fell did the assailants turn and run from the house. They went to the house of the Laubers. Strause lost his hat in his flight and got another from the Laubers. Then he and John Lauber disappeared.

Detective Landman of the Hamburg avenue station got on the track of the three men early yesterday morning and when he found Charles Lauber at his home he disarmed and handcuffed him. Lauber was taken later to the German Hospital, where Mrs. Ammenworth identified him as having fired two shots at her. Lauber said that was true, but that he didn't mean to harm the woman.

Lauber was held at the Manhattan avenue police court for felonious assault.

BANK HAS CLOSED

National Bank at Oberlin, O., Suspends

STATEMENT SHOWING ITS CONDITION

No Cause Assigned for the Failure

OBERLIN, O., Nov. 28—The Citizens National bank of this place was closed this morning. The action was taken as a result of a meeting of the board of directors held yesterday. The following notice was posted on the bank door today:

"This bank will not open this morning or until further notice. The bank is in charge of the National bank examiner for examination and investigation."

A financial statement issued by the bank in September last showed the capital stock to be $50,000; surplus $20,000; deposits $175,000; loans and discounts $217,000; bonds and real estate $133,000; due from banks $126,000; cash on hand $21,000.

C. C. Beckwith is president of the institution. The bank was founded in 1873. It is generally understood that the bank carried notes of Mrs. Carrie Chadwick of Cleveland to a large amount.

NEWTON'S SUIT

WAS FOR MONEY HE CLAIMED WAS LOANED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Herbert D. Newton of Brookline, Mass., recently brought suit against Mrs. C. Chadwick of Cleveland, O., for $190,00 for money loaned. Mrs. Chadwick is the wife of a Cleveland physician. In addition to Mr. Newton's suit several banks have taken legal action to recover various amounts which bring the total sum to $267,800.

Mr. Newton alleges that Mrs. Chadwick told him she had $5,000,000 in bonds and securities held in trust by Ira Reynolds, secretary and treasurer of the Wade Park Banking company of Cleveland, and that she had a note for $500,000 which she could negotiate at any time for the purpose of paying Newton. He loaned her $190,800.

P. W. Carver of Boston, attorney for Mr. Newton, in a statement for his client said that when the loan became payable, it was not met. Besides Mr. Newton, the plaintiffs in the suits against Mrs. Chadwick are the Euclid Avenue Savings and Trust company of Cleveland for $36,231, the Savings Deposit bank and Trust company of Elira, Ohio, for $10,000, and the American Exchange National bank for $28,808.

Mrs. Chadwick came here last Thursday and went to a hotel. At this hotel it was said today that she had remained only one day, but it was believed that she was still in this city. Her husband is believed to be in Europe.

DESPERATE DUEL

Officer and a Burglar Fought With Pistols

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 28—Policeman Herbert Gardner yesterday morning caught a burglar in an alley near Seventeenth street, and, failing to get any reply, fired on the stranger as he started to run, bringing him down to the street.

The man proved to be John Franklin, giving his residence as New York, stumbled to his feet and returned the policeman's fire.

They advanced toward each other, firing as they came, until their guns were emptied, then, while each was bleeding with two bullet wounds, they clinched, using the butt ends of their smoking weapons as billies, and pounded each other over the head until they both fell fainting in the street.

Both men are at the Southside Hospital, each seriously wounded.

Franklin has a bullet hole through his left side and one through his right leg. His head is battered until almost unrecognizable, while Gardner also suffered severely from clubbing. He has two pistol wounds, palatal but not dangerous.

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

The regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. has been declared by the Shaw Stocking company, payable December 1, 1904, to stock of record this day.

SLIGHT FIRE IN CELLAR.

An alarm from box 37 about seven o'clock Saturday night summoned a portion of the fire department to a blaze in a cellar of a house in Newhall street belonging to a man named Whiting. The damage was slight.

Always Room for One More

AT THE 10TH ANNUAL

STREET RAILWAY MEN'S BALL

PRESCOTT HALL

Wednesday Eve'g, Nov. 30

Music by

CROWN'S ORCHESTRA

Tickets - 50 Cents

Admitting Gentleman and Lady

LADIES' TICKETS, - 25 CENTS

Cars Leave for All Suburban Points After the Ball

LATEST

RAILWAY CLERKS

Meeting of the Brotherhood Held in Pilgrim Hall

A meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway clerks was held in Pilgrim hall yesterday, and members of the association were present in goodly numbers from several cities in New England. Herbert C. Taft, general agent for the Boston & Maine railroad in this city was the brotherhood's special guest. Mr. Taft spoke for the organization in this city, and there were addresses by men who, because of their efforts in behalf of the association, have won an almost national reputation. Nearly all the railroad clerks employed by the Boston & Maine and the N. Y., N. H. & H. in this city were present, and those who had not already affiliated themselves with the order took advantage of the opportunity yesterday.

Sixty members of Boston lodge, No. 101, made up of B. & M. employes came up on a special car attached to the 1 o'clock express out of Boston and upon arrival in Lowell their car was backed down on the tracks leading to the ruins of the old Merrimack street station from which place they went in a body to the hall. Ten brothers were present from Boston lodge, No. 10, made up of clerks in the employ of the New Haven road in that city, and from Portland, Me., Lodge 105, thirty were present. Lawrence lodge 178 sent a delegation of 35 and scores of clerks were present from Nashua and Ayer.

Arthur W. Early, the well known night billing clerk at the Western avenue office of the Boston & Maine railroad in this city and president of the local lodge, presided, and after formally extending the welcome of the local clerks to their guests, he spoke briefly on the history of the organization in Lowell.

T. A. Ryan of Providence, R. I., third vice president of the national order, pointed out the advantages which the organization had produced for clerks in other sections of this country and Canada, where it is strongly organized, and told of the recognition some of the clerks had received from some of the big companies of the west.

"Through intelligent and conservative action we seek to secure the same recognition for our craft as is accorded other branches of the service," he said. "We desire to secure proper compensation for the services performed and to have a uniform manner of promotion."

He spoke briefly upon the mutual benefit department connected with the organization and urged all to affiliate themselves with it.

H. E. Pilcher, the president of Boston lodge, No. 101, a member of the national executive board, was heard in an able address directed for the most part to the non-affiliated clerks, who are enjoying the benefits obtained through the efforts of their fellow-workmen.

Mr. Pilcher is an efficient talker and has been heard by organized clerks all over the country. Recently he addressed a gathering of railroad engineers at their annual convention in Cleveland.

Pres. Richard Kelley of Portland lodge, No. 105, brought the greetings of the lodges of the Pine Tree state to the local clerks, and Hugh P. McCavitt, president of the local lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, spoke briefly on the troubles that organizations encountered before they achieved their object.

George F. Archibald, president of the Lawrence lodge, was heard in a brief address and General Agent Taft was the last speaker.

He congratulated the local lodge on the success of the affair and said he was heartily in favor with such an organization among the clerical force of the railroad provided, it was conducted properly. He said he was satisfied from the remarks of the officials of the order that the organization was governed by men of sound business judgment, who were actuated by motives of principle. He thought an organization of this kind was productive of beneficial results both to the employes and to the company.

He said men in the employ of the railroad, from the switchman in the yard to the clerical force, were necessarily men of a high degree of intelligence and thought it only natural in them to seek to better their condition.

Incidental to the speeches an interesting musical and literary program was given by the members of the Crescent quartet and some of the talent from the Y. M. C. I. minstrels.

Arthur W. McHugh presided at the piano during the afternoon and besides several selections by the quartet, composed of Edward F. Shea, John J. Dalton, a member of the local lodge of clerks, Joseph F. Courtney, and Arthur McHugh, there were other musical features.

John Murray was heard in recitations and songs. W. S. Shaw, a clerk on the New Haven road, entertained with instrumental music, and Frank Burns of the Y. M. C. I. was heard in several baritone selections.

At the conclusion of the meeting a resolution was adopted, thanking the Boston & Maine railroad for the courtesy extended the clerks in furnishing cars and transportation for the visiting clerks.

A bountiful lunch was served under the direction of a special committee from the local lodge.

The officers of Lowell lodge, No. 138, are as follows: Arthur W. Early, president; Frank B. McCarthy, vice president; E. A. Clifford, secretary; W. F. Whitcomb, treasurer; John A. Lynan, sergeant-at-arms; Thomas F. Barnes, inner guard; W. J. Flanagan, chaplain; William Bull, outer guard; Amos B. French, chairman of executive board; executive committee, Fred S. Safford, R. L. Coggeshall, Harry R. Carr and William Bull.

SHERIFF'S RAID

John Gagnon of Pelham Paid Costs

NASHUA, Nov. 28.—Sheriff Doane made three sensational raids Saturday night and yesterday in the southern tier of Hillsborough county towns. The first descent was made on the roadhouse of "Bat" Bailey in New Ipswich. The place is situated on the Jaffrey road in a rather remote locality. Two girls were found in the place, and after a diligent search the officers located a quantity of liquor hidden in the manure in the barn. Bailey was taken to the Peterborough lockup, and will be tried tomorrow evening before the police court on a charge of keeping a disorderly house and keeping liquor for sale. The raiding officers were Sheriff Doane of Manchester, Deputy Sheriffs Sargent of Manchester, Hall of Peterborough, and Dutton of Hancock and Policeman Buchanan of Peterborough.

The same squad next dropped down upon the Contoocook clubhouse, so-called, in the suburbs of Peterborough, two miles out, and conducted by William W. Munkittrick, the noted horseman. Mr. Munkittrick had dabbled in liquor selling and been in trouble under the old law. Last spring he remodeled his hotel into a clubhouse and claimed to have 150 members. The club has no license. The officers found an amount of change on a bureau and found lockers containing beer and whiskey and beer glasses. They also whiskey, which was claimed to belong to the club members. They found empty bottles and other evidences which are not disclosed. Munkittrick's trial will take place at the same court as Bailey's, and sensational developments are expected.

Yesterday afternoon Sheriffs Doane and Sargent came to Nashua and picked up Deputy Sheriff Hunt. The trio went to Pelham and picked up Sheriff Butler. They then visited the quasi hotel of John Gagnon near the state line. They found evidences of liquor selling and discovered Gagnon playing cards for money with three strangers. The raid occurred at 3 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock the officers had Gagnon before Justice Charles W. Hobbs. County Solicitor Edward H. Wason met them at this time and prosecuted the case. Gagnon was bound over on the charge of keeping a gambling place. He pleaded guilty on the liquor charge and was sentenced to ten days in jail, which was suspended on payment of costs and promises of his good behavior.

Solicitor Wason, who will probably prosecute the cases in Peterborough tomorrow night, speaks in the highest terms of the efficiency of Sheriff Doane and his deputies and the completeness of the evidence which they found.

BUSY ON TRUSTS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TAKES UP WORK.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. The bureau of corporations of the department of commerce and labor believes that it will soon have to answer some questions of congress concerning the work it has done and the reasons for its existence, and with that end in view has begun to gather data concerning the petroleum industry. It is denied at the department that the investigation is directed wholly against the Standard Oil company, although that organization will undoubtedly be included in it.

The only two trusts with which the government is dealing actively at this time are the coal and beef monopolies. All that the officials will admit on the subject of the petroleum investigation is that the bureau is always engaged in gathering facts about all the big industrial combines. Sometimes this is done by work at the bureau from publications, and at other times special agents, as in the beef trust inquiry, are sent to get the information at manufactories.

The law requires these investigations to be made, and if violations of law are discovered in the way of combinations in restraint of trade, the department is charged with prosecution of the guilty parties. It will not, however, include the question of railroad rates, rebates and other matters pertaining to common carriers, which are expressly exempt from the jurisdiction of the department of commerce and are placed under the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission.

TURKEY ROASTERS
Given Away With a Pound of
TEA AND COFFEE
DOUBLE STAMPS ALL THIS MONTH
227 Central St.
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227 Central St.

HE SANG A HYMN

Then Old Man Toppled Over Dead

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—He was an old, grey-haired man of patient appearance—this one who has supplied the latest and not least pathetic tragedy of the kaleidoscope known as the Bowery. He had tottered painfully through a weary life, commanding the respect of even the crude 'longshoreman, and deadening his sense of loss and degradation with alcohol. His body now lies in the morgue, placid of face, unruffled of brow. He died yesterday in the Bowery Mission as his thin, aged lips were murmuring, in accord with the sonorous voice of the organ:

"Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly."

It is a tale that the seething, cosmopolitan Bowery supplies at almost regular intervals—the tale of a human being who had sounded the depths of an unexpressed, self-borne misery which he sought to alleviate with drink. And in the battle he lost to Drink as millions of his fellow-creatures have. He suffered in silence. He drank in silence. He died in silence, excepting for the two lines of praise he was able to breathe to his Maker before that Maker took him from the world which held nothing for him but one son. The surgeons said "exposure, privation and insufficient nourishment" severed the thread of life.

For four years Henry McClusky, seventy years old and reticent as the Sphinx, eked out a drowsy existence in a lodging house at No. 98 Bowery, where he paid ten cents a night for the pallet he lay upon. He was a man of attainments. His brow was that of the educated man, his carriage that of one who had not always been thus. No fleck of dust on a coat lapel escaped his attention. If his sorry shoes were not shined they were clean. His voice—when he used it—was low, his English almost elegant. In one corner of the big, man-filled room where greasy newspapers are read by greasy men, he sat moodily, with head in hands. At intervals a young, well-dressed, intelligent-looking young man visited him with food—and advice.

"He is my son," said the old man once, but vouchsafed no further explanation. The men he was cast among—the men of a world once evidently unknown to him—recognized the superior soul and refrained from prying into his heart. He rolled slowly, calmly along the track of existence and made no noise that attracted attention.

The bartender knew him only as "Mr. McClusky." The bartender instinctively said "Mister," for four years the aged man worked intermittently, when health and shathiness from alcohol would permit, as a cigarmaker. For that length of time he sat every night on the inner steps of the Bowery Mission and listened to the organ and took comfort. John Long, in charge of the oasis in the desert, knew him as "Mr. McClusky" and respected the old man.

At 12 o'clock yesterday the patriarch entered the haven of refuge and took his customary seat on the stairs, out of general view. He prayed, he sang and meditated. At 1 o'clock he rose with his hands clutching his weary old breast, his lips moving in accord with the beautiful hymn. Long caught him as he fell and bore him gently to the street. But the old man did not need fresh air. He needed the long, calm rest that life had denied to him and when the surgeon clanged up in the ambulance life had flown.

Police Dyer whirled by in the patrol and was hailed. He took the body and placed it in the wagon. But the world could not permit its victim to take the last journey uninterrupted. As the patrol went around the corner of Grand street its wheels clutched in the tracks—and as the vehicle tipped over the poor pathetic body was hurled to the street.

It was taken to the Eldridge street station. Its name discovered from one letter containing no further clew to the man's history, and now it lies in the morgue—among the other victims of the inexorable world. Its obituary was uttered last night by the man who keeps the lodging house.

"He was a square, decent old man," he said. "His education was apparent, and if ever there was a Bowery denizen who had a history, this man was the one."

There was one voice missing last night when the hymn was sung. There was a small, unnoticed gap in the bread line—for the men who are going the same road are soldiers of a kind, and close up when a comrade falls.

STOLE JEWELS

SOCIETY WOMAN REPORTS LOSS OF $8000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A second story thief stole about $8000 worth of jewelry from the room of Miss M. L. Winslow, in Morristown, N. J., late Saturday night. The robbery was discovered by Miss Winslow about midnight. Entrance had been effected by way of the roof of the front porch and a window.

When Miss Winslow went to her room she found the door locked. She called downstairs and Dr. Henry Henriques, who was just leaving the house after a professional call, passed out to the porch roof by another room and entered Miss Winslow's room by the window he found open and unlocked the door for her. She found that her jewel case, with all it contained, had been taken.

The most valuable single piece was a daisy of diamonds, worth about $2000. There also was a pearl necklace almost as valuable, a sunburst, worth about $1200, and pins and trinkets, making a total of $8000. Silver mounted toilet articles also were taken. The police have no clew. Miss Winslow was in the room about 7 o'clock.

Miss Winslow, a companion and several servants live in the house. Her father was a banker in this city. Miss Winslow is well known in church and charity work and in society.

MATTER SETTLED

ROTHSCHILD WILL NOT DISCUSS ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Lord Rothschild, when questioned by a representative of the Associated Press today regarding the alleged embezzlement of $5,000,000 by Moses Blumenthal, said to have been head of the bullion department of the London house of the Rothschilds, said it was what he termed as "Such gross exaggeration," but otherwise declined to discuss the matter.

The defalcations occurred in July not a few weeks ago as cabled to the United States, and it was stated at the time that the shortage was in the neighborhood of $150,000. The whole matter was settled privately shortly after the embezzlement was discovered.

LOST THEIR WAY

Party Spent Night on Pike's Peak

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Nov. 28.—A party of three young people from Chicago, becoming lost on Pikes peak, have been compelled to spend the night exposed to the rigors of mountain weather.

In addition to this, one of the party, Miss Maud Arnold, daughter of B. J. Arnold, a wealthy manufacturer of Chicago, was severely burned by the explosion of a celluloid comb which she wore in her hair. They took refuge in a cliff of rock and while asleep near a campfire the comb became heated and exploded. The young woman's hair and clothing caught fire and she was immediately enveloped in flames. The two young men, with their coats, smothered the flames, but not until Miss Arnold's hair and clothing had been badly burned, causing her to suffer pain the rest of the night.

When daybreak came, the trio picked their way from Cameron's Cone, where they spent the night, to the half way house road and walked into Manitou.

Stanley Arnold, the 14-year-old brother of Miss Arnold, and Harold Mauer were the companions of the young woman.

BRIDGE ON FIRE

Blaze Broke Out in Big Tower

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The Brooklyn tower of the new Williamsburg bridge blazed like a giant torch yesterday. The wooden stairway inside the steel truss work was like the wick of a huge lamp. It caused flames to dart from the iron skeleton in all directions. For forty feet, flames wrapped the tower from a point ten feet below the roadway to the wooden platform at a bend in the stairway, thirty feet above.

Policeman Manley discovered the fire. He saw a tiny blaze at the foot of the stairway, caused, as it afterward was concluded, by some careless passerby, who had thrown a lighted cigar there. Manley wasted a precious moment in an endeavor to put out the fire.

He might as well have tried to extinguish gasolene. The dry timber work, seasoning all Summer in the skeleton frame, burned like matchwood. The stairway had been used by the workmen who completed the tower and when it was finished it was allowed to remain, chiefly because it was in no one's way. It was greasy here and there, too, for oil had dropped on it.

The blaze seen by Manley was below the level of the roadway. He poured water upon it from a barrel. Then he ran to the shanty of the ticket-taker, midway between the tower and the Williamsburg end, and sent in an alarm. Next he raced back to the tower, blowing his whistle for other policemen.

The fire had been shooting up the inside of the tower with great rapidity. A man passing under the bridge at Kent avenue and South Eighth street also saw it, and he sent in an alarm, unmindful of the fact that the engines, that in a few minutes came racing to that point, could not possibly reach the fire with their hose.

Persons in Kent avenue and South Eighth street speedily packed both thoroughfares for blocks, and gazed upward at the tongues of flames.

Passengers on ferryboats and thousands on either shore, from piers and bulkheads, watched the spectacle. It seemed to many as if the tower was being consumed. Around it hung a pall of black smoke, caused by resinous hemlock composing the stairways while the crackling of the flames could distinctly be heard on passing boats.

EX-GOV. BOUTWELL

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ANTI-IMPERIALIST LEAGUE.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—At an adjourned session of the annual meeting of "The New England anti-Imperialist league" today it was voted to change the name to "The Anti-Imperialist League." Vice-presidents were elected from various states, the president being George S. Boutwell, the treasurer David G. Haskins, Jr., the secretary Erving Winslow, and a local executive committee was chosen.

The following resolution was adopted:

"The anti-imperialist league believes that education is greatly needed today in the United States as well as in the Philippine islands; and that its mission is to assist in educating public opinion here. Patiently and enthusiastically it will continue its work—seeking to convince the people that American government of the Philippines is unjust to the Filipinos; harmful to our national ideas; the cause of widespread discontent and distress in the islands and the occasion of vast and unnecessary expense."

The secretary reported that thirty-one new publications had been handled by the league and circulated to the extent of over 100,000 copies, together with many former publications. Four public meetings have been held. Mention has been made of the death of two vice-presidents of the league, the Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D.D., of Boston, Henry B. Metcalf of Pawtucket and of several members.

Addresses were made by George S. Boutwell, Judge A. A. Putnam, Rev. Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Rev. A. A. Berle and F. B. Sanborn.

The following was made a part of the constitution:

"This league was organized to aid in holding the United States true to the principals to the declaration of independence. It believes that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the government and holds self-government to be fundamental and good government but incidental. It demands for all people under the U. S. government the rights guaranteed by the constitution. Its object is by all proper means to oppose as inconsistent with American ideals the forcible extension of the sovereignty of the U. S. over foreign peoples and in particular to work constantly for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands."

CURRENCY TRANSFERS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Currency transfers by the sub-treasury today include $100,000 to New Orleans and $250,000 to San Francisco.

IRISH FAMINE

Crop Failure in West the Cause

DUBLIN, Nov. 28—Investigation shows that the conditions in the famine-stricken, sea-gnawed western counties of Ireland are even worse than the dark days of 1879.

The people are suffering in silence. They haven't the heart to disclose their woes, even to the sympathetic priests. They are slowly but surely starving, and relief must be immediate and abundant to prevent distressing mortality.

CONDITIONS IN COUNTY MAYO.

A press correspondent says:

"I got into communication yesterday with Monsignour O'Hara, County of Mayo, who gave me a pathetic description of the suffering among the poor under his spiritual jurisdiction.

"My people," he said, "seem to be stunned, but they have a vague feeling that relief will come.

"Throughout the western counties the potato crop is a total failure. In Mayo row after row of the potato hills have been dug up without disclosing a single potato.

"In this county, where the people depend upon potatoes to sustain life, this condition is critical.

NINETY-NINE PER CENT SUFFER.

"Small farmers everywhere face the cold of Ireland's extremely bitter winter with a scanty store of potatoes; others have none at all. Nor is there any chance for them to purchase any. The majority are just as poverty-stricken financially.

"From personal investigation," added Monsignour O'Hara, "I am positive that not more than one in a hundred of my parishioners has any reserve to tide him through the bitterest winter predicted in years."

The situation is just as bad in Galway and the many districts west of Mayo. The few potatoes in the ground are not worth digging.

In many parts of Ireland during the hot summer months, rain drenched the land and the heat steamed life out of vegetation.

BARLEY AND OAT CROPS FAIL.

It isn't the failure of the potato crop alone that hurts this year. There is a serious decrease in the production of barley and oats.

All the counties in the south and west of Ireland are suffering already.

When nature persecutes Ireland famine follows swiftly.

DEATHS

QUINN—Mr. Edward Quinn, a member of St. Peter's parish for many years past, and a resident of Lowell of long standing, died at his residence, 105 South Highland street, Saturday night. Deceased has not enjoyed the best of health since he sustained injuries while employed in the sewer department of the city some 15 months ago. He is survived by two step-daughters, Mrs. Edward Cox and Miss Margaret Lynch, one step-son, Jas. Lynch, two sisters, Ann Shavin and Mrs. Daniel McAleer, and three brothers, John, William and Bernard of Scotland.

CRAIG—Malcolm C. Craig of 45 Rock street, died Saturday at the Lowell hospital of pneumania, after an illness of two or three days. He leaves a widow and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Jones. He was a Forester.

DEVINE—Mrs. Mary Devine, wife of William J. Devine, died yesterday at St John's hospital, aged 42 years. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Edward Devine. The remains were taken to her home, No. 92 Hampson street. Draper Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at eight o'clock and a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church upon the arrival of the funeral cortege.

McCANN—Ann McCann, aged 59 years, wife of Owen, died this morning at her home, 16 Lyons street. The deceased was an old resident of St Peter's parish. The funeral will take place from her late home Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock.

McNAMARA—The funeral of John McNamara took place Saturday from his home, 38 Lenion court, Charles street at 6.30. The remains were sent to Clinton where a mass of requiem was celebrated at 8.15, at St. John's church, Rev. Fr. Mullin officiating. The bearers were P. A. McNamara of Portland, Maine; Thomas McNamara, Jefferson Gibbons, Tobias Phelan, David O'Brien and Thomas O'Malley. The interment was in the family burial lot at Clinton in charge of undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WENT ASHORE

SCHOONER CARLETON MAY BE A TOTAL LOSS.

ROCKLAND, Me., Nov. 28.—A despatch was received here today that the schooner Adelia T. Carleton of Rockport, Me., Captain Lane, had gone ashore near the breakwater at Hyannis, Mass. According to the message, there was a fair chance to float her. The Carleton was loaded with a cargo of ornamental cut stone for the New York custom house, valued at about $15,000.

FISHING VESSELS

WERE SEIZED BY A CANADIAN CRUISER.

EASTPORT, Me., Nov. 28.—A message was received here today stating that ten fishing vessels owned in Eastport and Lubec were seized by the Canadian fisheries protective cruiser Curlo near St. George, N. B., last night. Two of the vessels are of the naphtha auxiliary type and the others are sailing craft. The value of the boats and their equipment aggregates more than $20,000. The naphtha vessels were built recently for the Seacoast Canning company, the largest sardine packing concern in this section.

The vessels were engaged in fishing for herring in Passamaquoddy bay and it appears that Captain Pratt of the Curlo decided they were operating in Canadian waters illegally. The seizure is the most extensive that has been made by a Canadian cruiser for several years. Should the owners of the seized vessels be unable to make a successful defense it is probable they will be subjected to a heavy fine and possible confiscation.

TRAMP IS SUSPECTED

State Police at Work on Brigham Murder

LEICESTER, Nov. 28.—A man giving his name as John Riley, who closely answers the description of the tramp believed to have murdered Mrs. Emma Richards Brigham, in a patch of woods a few rods back of her home Friday afternoon, was cared for in Westboro, Friday night, by Deputy Sheriff William Magner.

He so closely resembles Wheeler, the thickset, red-faced tramp, who was given food and lodging at the home of the murdered woman that he is believed to be the same man, and the police desire to question him.

The officials still hold to the theory that the tramp she had befriended murdered Mrs. Brigham for the $34 or so she is believed to have had in her clothing.

Riley was apparently going towards Boston, starting for Framingham from Westboro Saturday morning. Another tramp reports having seen Riley on the road, and here he is apparently lost. A thorough search of surrounding territory is to be made.

DETECTIVE MURRAY

SAYS THERE IS NO IMPORTANT CLEW TO MURDERER.

LEICESTER, Nov. 28—When the state police resumed work on the Brigham murder mystery this morning state detective P. F. Murray of Worcester, who is in charge of the case summed up the situation as follows:

"The mystery is one of the worst we have had in a long time and I may say this morning that we have not a single important clew. We have been unable to establish any motive. It seemed probable at first that the woman had been robbed, but we have now accounted for practically all her money. There was no evidence of a criminal assault, and we have been unable to find anything about the woman's manner of life that would indicate a motive. However, we begin work today with the one thought of discovering some evidence hitherto overlooked or which may be revealed by wider investigation, but it is a great mystery."

Before coming here this morning, state officers Murray and Molt were in conference with district attorney Hoar at Worcester. The case was thoroughly reviewed and the understanding had been reached that the only hope of the prosecuting officers was in a repeated and more widely extended search of the vicinity.

This plan was adopted and in the work, officers Murray and Molt were assisted by the local police and a large number of volunteers. The work of tracing suspected tramps has in a measure passed beyond this locality and reliance is being placed on the state police in other sections, to follow up this matter. The Boston detectives were looking for the man who gave the name of John Riley and who is said to answer the description of a tramp who was fed by Mrs. Brigham a few weeks ago.

FUNERALS

MARTIN—The funeral of John Martin took place from the rooms of Undertaker Molloy yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The bearers were John Martin, Michael Murphy, William Molloy, James Ryan, John Carroll and John Delmore. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Callahan officiated at the grave. Undertaker Molloy had charge.

BURKE—The funeral of Miss Bridget Burke took place yesterday afternoon from her home, in Johnson street, off Varnum avenue, and a profusion of flowers surrounded the casket. Undertaker Savage had charge of the arrangements and the bearers were Masters Charles and Frank Williams, Walter Wentworth, Norman Cameron, James Caddell and Carl Palm. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

BROWN—The funeral of Mrs. Nancy M. Brown took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home in Billerica. Rev. Mr. Howe officiated. Burial was in Fox Hill cemetery. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

PEVEY—The funeral of Mrs. Louisa Stone Pevey, widow of the late Abial Pevey, took place Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Findley Stevenson of 45 Princeton street. Rev. Asa Reed Dills, pastor of the Branch Street Tabernacle, and Rev. Arthur F. Wedee, pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church, were the officiating clergymen. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The casket was surrounded by beautiful floral tributes.

Music was furnished by a quartette composed of Mrs. Jean L. Sherburne, Mrs. O. A. Gelino, Mr. Osmond Long and Mr. William Foster. They sang "Nearer, My God to Thee," "Sometime We'll Understand," and "The Homeland."

The bearers were James A. Pevey, Franklin S. Pevey, Gilbert Pevey, sons of the deceased, and Findley Stevenson, a son-in-law.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. F. H. Butler. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

BURGOYNE—The funeral of the late William Burgoyne was held from his residence, 309 Lawrence street yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. McDermod officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The bearers were John Redmond, Maurice Sheehan, William Lorne and John Morriss. Undertaker Molloy had charge.

MORRIS—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Morris took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, Thomas Morris, No. 2 Epping street, Wigginville, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 2.30 services were held. Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I., officiating. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings in evidence. The bearers were Patrick J. Hoey, Thomas Murphy, Patrick Harbert, William Carley, Daniel Whitehead and John McCort. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURRAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan Murray, an old and highly respected resident of Centralville, and a devout attendant of St. Michael's church, took place this morning. The funeral, which was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number from out of town, took place from her late home, 41 Hampshire street at 8.30 o'clock this morning, and proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Eugene A. Carney.

The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Doulger sang the Gregorian mass and Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. At the offertory Mr. Doulger rendered the "Pie Jesu" in a feeling manner and at the conclusion of the service Miss Nano M. Gallagher sang "Face to Face".

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. The following pieces being the most prominent: Pillow, bearing the inscription "Mother," from the children of the deceased; wreath on base from the employes of the Bon Marche; cross, bearing the inscription "Sister," Mrs. Robert Knight; pillow, inscribed "Grandma," from the grandchildren of the deceased; sheaf of wheat inscribed "Aunt," Mrs. John Curry; cross, bearing the inscription "Ashes," Mr. Louis Derochea, cross on casket.

FALL RIVER MILLS

Little Improvement Reported in Running Force

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 28.—All of the print cloth mills in Fall River started their machinery today in another attempt to induce the striking operatives to return, but the situation, apparently has not changed greatly since last week.

Six of the corporations and Hargraves mill No. 1, after keeping the gates open for an hour or two closed them and stopped all the machinery. The plants shut down include the Shove, Laurel Lake, Troy and three others. At the Bourne mills in Tiverton, R. I., special efforts were made to resume work, but it is stated that out of 600 men less than 50 went in. The Textile union officials say that the King Phillip and Seaconnet mills had fewer at work today than on last week, but the mill agents claim that 1200 looms are in operation at the latter plant. At the Davis mills, where a large portion of the machinery was in operation last week, the agent says that the entire plant is running with the exception of two speed frames and five sections of looms. The union leaders deny this statement. Of the other mills some made gains today while others lost.

The textile council received a draft of $5000 today from the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor at Washington. This amount is the first assessment voted at the Federation convention at San Francisco. A draft of $500 was also received from the American Federation of Musicians. About $25,000 of the San Francisco assessment has been collected and the remainder of the amount will be sent here as soon as possible. The relief stations were opened again today and $1500 in checks was distributed by the unions.

TWENTY WOUNDS

MAN LIES DYING IN THE HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—With 20 knife wounds and three bullets in his body, and his nose slashed off, Dominico Epominda lies dying in the hospital at Port Washington, L. I. In an ante-mortem statement yesterday he declared he had been waylaid by three brothers, Nicholas, Vincenzo and Fauanonto Forgione, on Saturday night.

The attack was with knives but when the victim, stabbed most to death tried to flee, one man, Nichols, he says, fired six shots at him, and brought him down. Then the trio fled. A passerby found Epominda and had him taken to the hospital. Nicholas and Vincenzo Forgione were captured later. The only motive known for the attack is that the victim quarreled with one of the brothers over some work.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—James M. Allen, a real estate broker of this city, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the U. S. district court. His liabilities are $25,069 and assets $360.

Mr. Origene Descoteaux and his nephew, Mr. Damien Descoteaux, have returned from a week's visit in Manchester, N. H., where they were the guests of their uncle, Mr. Ernest

HAVERHILL LEADS

"Bucky" Lew Is Putting up a Star Game

Connie Driscoll's husky band of players from Haverhill are putting up a fine exhibition of basketball in the New England league.

Last week the team won four of the five games played, and, incidentally, giving Natick her second defeat by an overwhelming score.

Little Bucky Lew, the colored wonder, outplayed Harry Hough, as he has nearly every opponent he has lined up against so far this season.

Haverhill has a good lead in the league standing.

Natick is in second place, with Lowell very close behind. The latter team is playing a remarkably fast game, and once the forwards get working together the other teams will have to hustle to beat them.

Frank Leighton, the old Hudson star, is with Lowell, and his work is of the highest order. In no game this year has he failed to score, while on several occasions he has secured eight baskets.

Newburyport, which was expected to give the other teams a hard run for the leadership, is a poor third.

New Bedford occupies second last place. Fall River is last, but Manager Berry is wearing a smile now, as his team has won its first game and can be expected to play better ball hereafter. The standing of the teams is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pc. Won
Haverhill	3		.727
Natick	3		.607
Lowell	3		.625
Newburyport	3	5	.375
New Bedford	3	6	.333
Fall River	1	6	.143

The schedule for this week is:

Tuesday—Haverhill at Fall River, Natick at Newburyport.

Wednesday—Newburyport at Lowell, Haverhill at New Bedford.

Thursday—Newburyport at Natick, Lowell at Fall River.

Friday—Fall River at Haverhill, Lowell at New Bedford.

Saturday—Fall River at Haverhill, New Bedford at Newburyport.

NATICK FINED $50

PLAYERS OBJECT TO PLAYING AGAINST LEW.

The directors of the New England basketball league held a meeting at the office of Director Goodnow in the Colonial building, Boston, yesterday. All the clubs in the league were represented.

The Natick team was fined $50 for refusing to play its best game at Haverhill Saturday night.

Haverhill used the colored lad Lew, and played him against Hough. Some of the Natick players are southerners and did not care to play against the colored man. Hough asked to be shifted from his position so that he would not have to play against Lew, while Fogarty on several occasions pushed Lew away and deliberately let the ball go by him in preference to stopping it and then having to oppose Lew for the possession of it.

While the Natick players paid their fines, they still object to playing with Lew.

All the managers report the games well attended.

LOWELL WON

NEWBURYPORT PUT UP A PLUCKY GAME.

At the state armory Saturday night Manager Gray's team added another to its list of victories when the Newburyport team went down in defeat by a score of 35 to 18. The home team played in fine style while Newburyport failed to show the form of last season. In fact Bill Sheridan and Healey were the only visiting players who seemed to have struck their gait and they certainly did give a grand exhibition. Toby Matthews led in scoring, having seven baskets to his credit. Leighton was there with the goods as usual and the old Hudson player had five baskets to his long list of successful throws when the final score was announced. The home team improves as the season progresses and the form they are showing, especially in passing and general team work, places them in the first class. Newburyport, too, has the players and Saturday must have been an off night for the men are capable of putting up a stronger game, as they will prove when they stack up against Lowell at the armory again tomorrow night. The summary:

LOWELL—35	18—NEWBURYPORT
Matthews lf	rb H. Sheridan
Leighton, Davey rf	lb J. Healey
Getzinger c	c W. Sheridan
W. Loos rb	lf Martens
I. Loos lb	rf Hayes, Punch

Score—Lowell 35, Newburyport 18. Baskets thrown by—Matthews 7, Getzinger 1, I. Loos 2, Leighton 5, Healey 4, W. Sheridan 2, Martens 1, Davis 1. Fouls called on—Matthews 2, Getzinger 3, Davey 2, W. Loos 1, I. Loos 4, H. Sheridan 2, Healey 1, W. Sheridan 1, Martens 2, Hayes 2. Points on fouls—Lowell 3, Newburyport 4. Referee—Pickard. Timer—Gray. Attendance—500.

FALL RIVER WON.

FALL RIVER, Nov. 28—The Fall River basketball team won its second game of the season Saturday evening, defeating the New Bedford team by a score of 32 to 23. New Bedford was outclassed at every point. In the first period the local team took a comfortable lead, but in the second the visitors took a spurt and tied the score. The last period was very rough.

FALL RIVER	NEW BEDFORD
Gebhard lf	lf Donnelly
White rf	rf Marshall
Pemino c	c Lynch (O'Neil)
Haggerty rb	rb Zunger
Henschell, lb	lb Healy

Score—Fall River 32, New Bedford 23. Goals from floor—Gebhard 7, White 5, Henschell 2, Donnelly, Marshall 4, Healy 2. Fouls called—On Fall River 16, on New Bedford 12. Referee—Davis. Timers—Murphy and Leary. Attendance—425.

HAVERHILL 62, NATICK 19.

HAVERHILL, Nov. 28—Haverhill outplayed Natick at every point in the New England basketball game here Saturday night. The score was 62 to 19. Low played rings around Hough, who was accused by the spectators of quitting after the local player had figured in a series of plays which spelled about all the chance the visitors ever had of winning. Wachter and Doyle were the chief goal throwers. The summary:

HAVERHILL	NATICK
Doyle rf	lf Kinsella
Williamson lf	rb Fogarty (Hough)
Wachter c	c Peal
Haggerty rb	lf Peal
Low (Kennedy) lb	rf Hough (Fogarty)

Score—Haverhill 62, Natick 19. Goals—Doyle 9, Haggerty 3, Wachter 10, Low, Williamson 3, Kennedy 4, Heard, Feral 2, Peal 2. Points on fouls—Haverhill 2, Natick 3. Fouls—Doyle, Williamson, Wachter 2, Haggerty 4, Fogarty 8. Referee—Connors. Timers—Driscoll, O'Neil. Attendance—500.

From the Norwich Bulletin:

"Albie" Allard, the village cut-up, proved to be a pesky critter to step and if he hadn't been up against Tacks Falls the blond dodger would have nailed about 'steen floor goals.

Allard is a corker, and Jack Sheehan seems to be playing the game better than ever. Danielson tackles the Whalers tonight, and the game will be close. Danielson ought to win.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

LABOR QUARREL

IS THREATENED IN NEW YORK SUBWAY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The first labor trouble in the Broadway extension of the subway from the city hall south, is threatened this week by the Excentric Firemen's union, which has made demands for union conditions on the sub-contractor in charge of the work. It is said the sub-contractor refuses to consider this request.

A committee of the unions at work in the subway extension, including the rock drillers and tool sharpeners, was appointed and announced later that they would co-operate with the firemen. A demand for union conditions will now be renewed with the possibility of a strike as an alternative.

PAINT SHOP BURNED.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Nov. 28.—The paint and carpenter shop of The Commissioner B. W. Neal was burned last night, causing a total loss of $20,000.

Specials From Our Ladies' Department

LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS of two tone gray suiting, made in a 9-gore plaited style, inverted plait back, even length, selling at

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U. S. BUNTING CLUB

BEATEN AT FOOTBALL BY FORE RIVER TEAM.

The United States Bunting association football team met defeat at the hands, or rather at the feet, of the Fore River football team on the South Lowell grounds, Saturday afternoon, the score being 4 to 1 in favor of the visitors. The ball was in Lowell's territory during the greater part of the afternoon, but the Lowell goal was well defended by Birtwhistle, Marriott and Casey. Excellent playing for Fore River was done by McDonald, McEwen, Forsythe and Connolly. The summary:

FORE RIVER.	BUNTINGS
Neil lf	lf Birtwistle
McGregor fb	fb Marriott
McDougal rhb	lhb Casey
Lyons chb	chb Bamford
Connor lhb	rhb Fields
Forsythe rf	lf Concannon
McDonald rf	lf Dobson
Connolly cf	cf Scholes
McEwen lf	rf Chadwick
McAllister lf	rf Rudden

Score—Fore River 4, Bunting 1. Goals, McEwen 2, Forsythe, Connelly, Scholes. Referee, J. Smith, Methuen. Linesmen, Peter Campbell, Samuel Burtt.

COLLINSVILLE WON.

The Quality Hill and Collinsville football teams played Saturday at Hill's field, Dracut, and the latter team led by a score of 6 to 0 at the close of two lively halves. But it was after a strenuous 5-yard punt and hurdle by J. Brennan. For the winners Fogarty, Barrett and Brennan excelled; while Meade, E. Burden, McCarty, Coleman and Connelly were notable figures.

The lineup was as follows:

COLLINSVILLE	QUALITY HILL
Barrett c	c Meade
Mooney rg	rg Harriman
Bougham rk	rt F. Burden
Godfrey le	le E. Burden
Burke re	re Brick
H. Chapin rhb	rhb McCarthy
Fogarty qb	qb Kenney
J. Brennan lhb	lhb Coleman
C. Brennan fb	fb B. Dodge

Linesmen—Hanley and Brown; referee, Dr. Marley; timekeeper, Allen.

BOXING GOSSIP

Jim Jeffries is in a peculiar position. He is a pugilist who wants to fight, but cannot secure an appropriate man to meet him. Such a declaration from a heavyweight champion a few years ago was unheard of. Any big man at the top of his class who even agreed to fight once a year or twice in three years would be hailed as a freak. When Corbett was champion he first defended his title when he fought Charlie Mitchell in 1894, two years after he won his laurels from John L. Sullivan. And he did not battle again for the belt until he met Bob Fitzsimmons at Carson City, Nev., in 1897, or three years later. Jeffries is anxious to put on the gloves, but there are no opponents worthy of his steel for him to conquer. A few days ago a report came from San Francisco that Jeffries had decided to overlook his prejudice to meeting negroes and would take on Jack Johnson of San Francisco some time next spring. It appears that this announcement was premature. Now Jeffries in an interview denies that he has any such intention. He adds that he means to keep his resolution not to fight black men and that no persuasion in the world will force him to lift the ban he has placed on the men of color. Rather than swap punches with a negro Jeffries says he will go without an engagement and retire from the ring.

Some promoters are lying awake nights trying to concoct a scheme whereby they can discover an eligible opponent for Jeffries. In looking over the [illegible] of heavyweights there is [illegible] who has the right to [illegible] outside of Johnson. [illegible] could be matched [illegible], but they [illegible] a corporal's guard [illegible] against Jeffries. Perhaps Jimmy Ryan may step into the ring and meet Jeffries. Ryan [illegible] fight the champion, but the public will not have much use for Ryan for [illegible] after his shady six round bout with Jack Root at Philadelphia the other night. Jeffries will not be [illegible] now if he does not treat Ryan's deft seriously. He must fight some one, it is true, but no reputable matchmaker can afford to give Ryan a chance again until at least he offers a plausible excuse for his poor showing against Root.

Even should Jeffries retire, who is there to succeed him as champion? In reality there is no man outside of Bob Fitzsimmons who could be mentioned in the same breadth with Jeffries as a fighter. Fitz is rapidly reaching the notch when he will be too old to fight and cope successfully with even some of the third rate heavyweights now in the field. Jim Corbett, a clever man and all that is out of it. John Willie of Chicago, who gave Jack O'Brien such a beating the other night, is a good man, but is too light. He only weighs 170 pounds in trim. Jack Root, a fair man, is another likely heavyweight. But his essay with Ryan has "queered" him. Like Willie, he is not heavy enough. Tom Sharkey, Joe Choynski and Peter Maher are not to be considered for it is admitted that they have seen their best days. Taking all these facts into consideration, who is there to wear Jeffries' crown should the Los Angeles pugilist keep his word and step down and out?

PHILIPPINE HERO

FRANK McNAMEE RETURNS TO HIS HOME.

Frank McNamee of 247 Stackpole street has returned to his home after five years service with the regular army in the Philippines. He returns with a disability discharge after suffering from typhoid fever and from hip disease, which has considerably shortened his right leg, and kept him in the hospital for 18 months. He served three years in the 22nd infantry and was in the thick of the fighting on the island of Luzon. He was in the battles of Pasig, Caloocan, Polo, at which Col. Egbert was killed, was with Gen. Lawton's two months' campaign of destruction in northwestern Luzon, and fought under Gen. Grant at Baguio in the mountains. Returning to San Francisco McNamee re-enlisted in the Fourth infantry and for a time was stationed at San Antonio, Tex. Then he went to the Philippines where he was engaged in active service until stricken down by typhoid at Diet.

CHORAL SOCIETY

WILL HOLD MEETING TOMORROW EVENING.

The next meeting of the Lowell Choral society will be held at the rooms of J. W. Hill, Swan building, Central street, tomorrow evening, at 7.45 o'clock. Besides the regular rehearsal of Mendelssohn's "Elijah," there will be an election of officers and also solos by Miss Adelaide Griggs, the well-known contralto of Boston.

IMMENSE FLEET

Lewis Nixon to Build 100 Warships

NEW WYORK, Nov. 28.—A Washington dispatch announced last night that Lewis Nixon has undertaken the task of rebuilding the Russian navy, and will take 7,000 American workingmen to Russia. In the great shipbuilding yards at Sevastopol an attempt will be made to build and equip for active service one hundred men-of-war—battleships, cruisers, torpedo boats and destroyers—in a period of two years.

Mr. Nixon will leave February 1. The workingmen, who will go by various routes, are expected to be on hand at Sevastopol at the time he arrives there.

Count Cassini, Russian ambassador at Washington, is quoted as authority for the statement, which, incidentally, indicates that Russia intends to carry the war along for two years more at least, and hopes finally to recover from Japan its lost sea power in the Far East.

Mr. Nixon refuses absolutely to talk about the matter, but though under ordinary circumstances it requires a force of 1500 men, working average hours, forty-two months, to build and equip a battleship, Mr. Nixon is said to have assured Russia that with unlimited means at his command he will be able to turn out a formidable war fleet within the stipulated two years.

The plan comprehends the conversion of the Russian shipyards at Sevastopol into the greatest ship-building plant in the world and employment of the best American workmen who can be induced to go there. Mr. Nixon personally will supervise the work.

Plans have been drawn for the construction of a combination yacht and houseboat, in which Mr. and Mrs. Nixon will live at Sevastopol.

BIG MONEY BOX

WENT TO THE CITY'S REFUSE SCOW.

BOSTON, Nov. 28—A man entered the fruit store of Gustavus Sakell, 635 Tremont street, Friday evening and asked to have a $20 bill changed. Sakell went to the rear of the store and brought out a box in which he had about $90 and from it took small bills to give the stranger.

The man left, and some customers coming, Sakell left the cash box on top of a barrel used for refuse and forgot all about it.

Saturday night Sakell had occasion to look for his money box. Then he recalled having changed the $20 bill and leaving the box on the barrel, which is emptied daily.

Sergt. Driscoll was at the desk in station 5 when Sakell entered about 10 Sunday morning.

"Can you tell me," asked Sakell, "who has charge of the swill that the city carts take away from stores?"

"It goes to the scow at its dock, off Atlantic ave. I suppose," replied Driscoll, who didn't know what Sakell was driving at.

"Thank you," said Sakell, as he left in a hurry.

He returned a couple of hours later and enlightened the police to some extent. He had been to see foreman Carmody of the city dock, and a search had resulted in finding the box empty and floating in the water.

Special policeman Reagan saw that the box had been forced open, and that lent color to the theory that some one had taken the box from Sakell's store and rifled it.

The men who gather refuse in the vicinity of the store were locked up, but the police concluded they knew nothing of the money. Then the men who are employed on the scow were hunted up.

One of these is Patrick McKeon of 20 Adams street, Roxbury. When Reagan went to his house McKeon, it is said, denied knowledge of the money. Reagan said he would have to take McKeon to the station anyway, whereupon McKeon refused to go and his wife locked the door on the inside.

Reagan finally persuaded Mrs. McKeon to open the door, and had led her husband into the hallway, when she hurried into a room and returned with a big roll of bills. The policeman took the bills and McKeon to station 5, where the roll was found to contain $365. McKeon is charged with larceny.

INSTANTLY KILLED

AUTO CRASHED INTO A TELEGRAPH POLE.

BARRINGTON, R. I., Nov. 28.—James Donahue of Providence was instantly killed in an automobile accident here yesterday afternoon. Benjamin F. Blackstone, a companion who was operating the machine, escaped uninjured.

The automobile carrying the two men was speeding rapidly over the Hyatt road toward Providence, when it suddenly swerved to the right and crashed into a telegraph pole. Donahue was thrown 15 feet and was dead when picked up. His neck was broken and his skull fractured. He was 37 years of age and a native of Putnam, Conn.

The direct cause of the accident is not explained.

BIG CONTRIBUTION

FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IN WASHINGTON.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The Catholic university of America was the beneficiary of a special collection in all the churches of the Boston archdiocese and in New England yesterday, in response to a pastoral issued by Archbishop Williams, in common with the other prelates of the United States at the instance of Cardinal Gibbons. It was estimated that the contributions of the parishes of greater Boston alone would aggregate nearly $10,000.

AFRICANDER SOLD

NOTED HORSE GOES TO FORMER OWNER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Africander, winner of the Suburban and many other good races in 1903, has been sold by Sim Delmel to J. B. Haggin, who bred the horse.

The price is said to have been a trifle less than Delmel paid at the dissolution of the Hampton stable partnership, July 5, when he bought him in at $16,000. While the son of Star Ruby and Africa Queen is ultimately designed for the Haggin stud, it is likely he will race during the next season.

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WANTED—Rooms to paper at $2 each. Send postal card for samples and other information to T. H. Siddeley, 780 Gorham street.

DR. COLEMAN DEAD

HE WAS AN EXPERT IN UNITED STATES SERVICE.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 28.—Dr. W. L. Coleman is dead at his residence here, aged 71 years.

Dr. Coleman, while eminent as a general practitioner, was particularly an authority on yellow fever, having served through several epidemics and won a Howard medal, given in appreciation of his services with this disease.

During the Spanish-American war he was sent by the United States government as an expert to make an examination of the yellow fever condition of Cuba. He was the author of a book on yellow fever, which is considered an authority among the medical profession.

MONEY FOUND

IT WAS BURIED IN AN OLD LARD CAN.

AUBURN, Cal., Nov. 28.—The money, amounting to $6000, of which the Placer County bank was robbed last May, has been found in a cow shed on the Weber place. The money was buried in an old five-pound lard can.

Adolph Weber, who is under arrest on the charge of murdering his parents, brother and sister, has been formally charged with having also held up the bank.

CHINESE SOLDIERS

WILL HAVE THEIR QUEUES CUT OFF.

MUKDEN, Nov. 28.—The viceroy of the Chinese province of Honan is the first to carry out the instructions of the Dowager Empress of China in clothing his soldiers in European dress and cutting off their queues.

FIRST SKATING

BOYS WERE OUT ON BEAVER BROOK.

Beaver brook is frozen over at the navy yard and yesterday a number of boys were noticed sliding and skating on the thin surface.

The Merrimack is frozen up country but is not firm enough for skating yet.

WRESTLING NOTES

Watson of Brockton says he will throw Ladue twice in an hour and will put up money for a side bet. Ladue had the money to put up Friday night for a match then and there but such a match was out of the question.

It is possible that Jackson and Trembley will meet again in this city for Jackson is confident that he can throw the Canadian even if the match has to start at 7 o'clock.

George Kennedy, manager of Trembley, was a much sought after man Saturday afternoon by wrestlers and athletes looking for engagements in Montreal. Among them were Kaucusky, the Greek strong man, and Prokos, the Greek wrestler.

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SITUATION WANTED—To do housework, no objections to going short distance in the country. Inquire at 20 Linden st.

WANTED—By an American woman situation as housekeeper in some small family; call at 6 Dutton st., between 12 and 4 p. m. for Housekeeper.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A chain and locket between Rock street and St. Patrick's church. Return to 41 Rock street and receive reward.

LOST—A pair of gold eye glasses in Merrimack Sq., or Bridge st. Finder rewarded by returning same to Sun Office.

LOST—A lady's gold watch on Suffolk or Moody sts. Reward to finder at 53 Coburn st.

LOST—Wednesday evening, between Prescott hall and Central st. a large red agate stone brooch. Suitable reward paid on return to Carter & Sherburne's drug store.

LOST—A bunch of keys either in Prescott Hall or Prescott st. Return to Carter & Sherburne's drug store.

LOST—On Nov. 16, between High street and Normal school a lady's gold watch with monogram M. F. H. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—Horse weight, lost in passing on Appleton, Central, Market, Merrimack, Moody and Hanover sts. Peter Gilbert, Allen st., Little Canada.

LOST—Between O'Sullivan Bros.'s Shoe Store and Gorham st. a new shoe. Finder will confer a favor on loser by leaving at Sun Office.

FOUND—A brindle bull dog. The owner can have by calling at 11 Sixth st. and paying for this adv.

LOST—A pocketbook containing about $16 and list of articles, owner was to purchase. Finder rewarded at Sun Office.

JAPAN'S OFFER

Conditions in Which She Will Close Hostilities

PARIS, Nov. 28.—In the Chamber of Deputies Saturday Foreign Minister Delcsse protested against the criticism on the Franco-Russian alliance in the report of the committee on the foreign budget which contains a number of allusions unfavorable to Russia. Referring to these, M. Delcasse said:

"Never has the alliance been more necessary and beneficial. Never has there arisen a better occasion for proclaiming France's unwavering fidelity to the alliance which has so powerfully safeguarded the mutual interests of the two countries."

This is significant of the firm attitude of the government against the Socialist opposition to Russia.

The committee's report contains the following specific statement in connection with the Russian-Japanese war:

"Already Japan has made known the conditions on which she is ready to close hostilities. These consist in the return of Manchuria to China, the dismantling of Port Arthur and the establishment of the Korean independence, with the right of Japan to acquire land. Russia's refusal of the foregoing conditions shows it her purpose to carry on the conflict to the end."

When the correspondent of the Associated Press inquired at the foreign office what authority there was for the statement, it was explained that the conditions were not officially made known by the Japanese government, but by the Japanese Commercial Association, representing the powerful, progressive element and having strong influence with the government. Therefore it was believed to reflect Japan's official wishes.

The appropriation of $12,800 for expenses of the embassy at the Vatican was stricken out without opposition or debate. This, following the recall of M. Nissard continues indefinitely the severance of diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican.

Later on, in answer to a question, M. Delcasse, the foreign minister, said that the action of the chamber in approving M. Nissard's recall made unnecessary a further maintenance of the embassy at the Vatican, and that the present status would be continued until Parliament directed otherwise.

$100,000 BONDS

Offered For Release of Gambler Felton

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Bonds amounting to $100,000 were offered as bail for the release of Frank Felton, the gambler, charged with the murder of Guy Roche, in Broadway on Thanksgiving day. The desperate fight, which is to be made to gain Felton his freedom, was started in earnest when "Bob" Nelson, the liquor dealer of Thirtieth street and Sixth avenue, came to Felton's assistance.

Former Magistrate Wentworth appeared with the prisoner before Magistrate Whitman, in the Jefferson Market court. There was only a short hearing, and Felton was remanded to the custody of Coroner Scholer. He was taken to Mr. Scholer's office, where Wentworth asked the coroner to admit the prisoner to bail. Assistant District-Attorney Krotel interposed a strenuous objection, but the coroner declared that inasmuch as Roche, in his ante-mortem statement to him, had admitted that the shooting was a case of justifiable homicide, Felton was entitled to his freedom pending the trial of the case.

"But you are not in possession of all the facts in this case," objected Krotel. "And besides you are only sitting as a committing magistrate and have no right to prejudge this case."

The coroner, however, decided to accept bail, and fixed the amount at $15,000. "Bob" Nelson stepped up quickly and offered himself as a bondsman. He owned the house in which he lived, he said, and it was worth $25,000, free and clear.

"I must see the deeds to the property, before I will consent to the prisoner's release," said Krotel.

Wentworth made a determined fight for his client's release. He was prepared, he said, to give unlimited security for Felton's appearance when wanted. Nelson, he said, had deeds in Mr. Wentworth's safe valued at $65,000, and Nelson's nephew could produce as much more.

"The law gives the district attorney forty-eight hours to examine into such matters," said Krotel, "and I must insist on my rights."

Finally a compromise was agreed upon, the case being set down for noon today in the West Thirtieth street station.

Felton was taken back to the Tombs. Wentworth ordered a cab for his client.

"What's that for?" asked the sergeant.

"I want Frank to go down in a cab," said Wentworth.

"Not on your life," said the sergeant. "The patrol wagon's good enough for him."

Wentworth appealed to the captain.

"Send him down in the patrol wagon," was his answer. "We won't stand for any monkey business here."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"A Fight for Love" the attraction booked to open at the Academy of Music this afternoon for three nights with daily matinees serves to introduce two novel, and at the same time, new stars to the world of dramatic art. The new comers are Robert Fitzsimmons, who for the past twenty-seven years has been looked upon as the public's fistic idol, and dainty Julia May Gifford, who is accredited with being a clever emotional actress. Aside from being gifted with a rare stage magnetism, Miss Gifford is said to possess rare taste in gowning herself. The costumes in which she is appearing in "A Fight for Love" and the grace with which she exhibits them have attracted the attention of dramatic critics. In addition to Miss Gifford, Mr. Fitzsimmons has surrounded himself with a select company of players.

THIS WEEK AT THE CASTO.

Willard Newell and his company head the program at the Casto this week and will present their comedy success entitled "His Night Out" which is a big laughing success. Bonner, the horse with a human brain, is also on the program, and this intelligent equine is the wonder of the century. The remainder of the program is composed of all star acts. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 981 Gorham street.

SCHOONER WENT ASHORE.

CHATHAM, Mass., Nov. 28. The little schooner Eliza Jane of Edgartown, laden with a cargo of lumber from New Bedford for Monomoy Point, went ashore during the night on the middle of the point. She anchored last night at Pee Point but dragged her anchor and went ashore. It is thought she can be floated at the next high tide.

CHIEF OF POLICE

RECEIVED A THREAT BY POSTAL CARD.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28—Chief of Police Henry Hopper, of Newark, who caused the arrest of three policemen for breaking into a butcher shop and stealing turkeys, will today ask Post Office Inspector Cortelyou to run down the writer of a threatening postal card. The card accused the chief of having taken "protection" money from certain alleged gamblers, whose names, with the amounts, are given on the card.

It is believed the card was instigated by politicians who have been trying to force the chief to resign.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	147⅞
Am Sugar pfd	137
A & T	88⅜
A & T pfd	103⅞
B & O	96⅝
B & O pfd	94
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68⅝
Chi & Gt W	25½
C M & St P	194⅜
C R & P	37⅛
C R & P pfd	85½
Con Gas	216
Del & Hud	159
Erie R R	40½
Erie 1st	73⅞
Manhat Con	168
Mo Kan & Tex	33⅞
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	68½
Met St Ry	122¾
Mils Pac	108⅜
N Y Cen	137¾
N Y Ont & W	42¼
Penn	137½
People's Gas	110⅜
So Pac	67¼
Reading	76⅝
Reading pfd	87⅞
Reading pfd	88
Tex & Pac	35¾
Union Pac	115⅝
Union Pac pfd	85
U S Steel	31⅝
U S Steel pfd	94⅝
Wabash	23⅞
Wabash pfd	46½
W U Telegraph	92
U S Leather	14⅛
U S Leather pfd	95¼

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	6½
Amalgamated	81¼
American Wool	23¾
American Wool pfd	94
Am Tel & Tel	146⅜
Arcadia	2
Atlantic	18½
Anaconda	29
Anaconda	116
Allouez	18¼
B & Maine	169½
Bingham	37⅝
Calumet & Hecla	680
Centennial	29¼
Chicago Junction	152
Chicago Junction pfd	123½
Copper Range	72
Dom Steel	18½
Dom Coal	66
Daly-West	13¾
Elm River	3¾
Elevated	155
Fitchburg pfd	140
Franklin	13
Greene	30¼
Mass	8¾
Mass Gas	41¼
Mass Gas pfd	81⅝
Mass Electric	16
Mass Electric pfd	62½
Mayflower	1⅜
Mex Con	23
Michigan	9⅞
M C & C	49¼
Mohawk	56¾
N E Tel	138
Osceola	96
N Y N H & H R R	195½
Old Colony Mine	2
Old Colony R R	203
Old Dominion	28⅜
Shannon	10⅝
Royal	29¼
Rhode Island	2½
Tamarack	132
Parrott	32
Quincy	120
Santa Fe	3
Trinity	15
United States	20⅞
United States Oil	12⅛
Utah	45⅝
Victoria	5⅞
Winona	11
Wolverine	109
Western Tel	22
Western Tel pfd	100
West End	81½
West End pfd	113
Wyandotte	2½

*Ex-Dividend.



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Having by the expenditure of much money and the assistance of several friends, filled her book, she goes for her premium, only to find that anything of real value suddenly costs many books, while the premiums obtainable for one are hardly worth carrying away.

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RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

Continued.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS GREATLY COMPLICATED

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28.—One of the most commanding figures and far-seeing statesmen of the empire, whose opinion is of the highest value, but who has declined to permit the use of his name, in conversation with the Associated Press today expressed the distinct conviction that nothing in the nature of a radical change in the existing order of things would result from the zemstvos congress. In his opinion, everything depends upon the war.

"The war," the statesman said, "is a big interrogation point for Russia. Her future at home and abroad is involved in the issue. The internal situation is very complicated. The action of the zemstvos officers is a symptom of the disease from which Russia suffers; but these few men have not necessarily made a correct diagnosis or offered the true remedy. Theirs is in no sense the verdict of the people, but only the opinion of a class. The real representatives of the Russian people, could they assemble and could they argue, would probably enunciate a program quite as repugnant to the zemstvoists as to the supporters of the present program. The men who assembled here last week do not propose true representative government. They would readily substitute the rule of class autocracy for imperial autocracy. The Russian peasant, who represents four-fifths of the population, with his inborn sense of devotion to the emperor, would doubtless prefer the latter to the former. Were I a minister and working for the good of the country I should prefer to obey the mandates of the emperor to those of a bogus parliament professing to speak by authority of the people. If zemstvo-elected representatives should sit in the council of the empire they would be equally as spurious as representatives of the people. Neither the country nor the people are prepared for true representative government. Anarchy would take the place of government and the empire would crumble to pieces. So far as the program of the zemstvoists is concerned, I am sure neither the emperor nor the government believe in it; but that does not mean that liberalism is to end. The policy represented by Von Plehve, in my opinion, can never return. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky is a courageous, sincere man and stands for a broad and liberal policy, but a constitution now is out of the question. I will not discuss what may occur in the future, but I repeat everything depends upon the war.

Its outcome will determine whether there will be a crisis and its character. Japan, I believe, would now welcome peace, and so would Russia also, but I cannot see how it is possible for them to come to terms. Therefore the war must go on. When it ends an answer to all these questions will come."

HIGH HONORS FOR ALEXIEFF

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 28. A letter from Emperor Nicholas to Admiral Alexieff is officially published, saying that in relieving Alexieff at his own request from command of the army and navy in the Far East, the emperor wishes to thank him for the skill and courage with which he discharged the arduous duties, and as a testimonial for his services creates him a cavalier, third rank, of the Imperial Order of St. George.

MUKDEN PEOPLE IN PITIABLE CONDITION

MUKDEN, Nov. 28.—A terrific storm was experienced here on Saturday and residents expect a repetition of such weather, coincident with typhoons off the coast, until March. The temperature now is below freezing. The inhabitants of leaky huts are in a pitiable condition.

The war has reached such a phase that the interest in small skirmishes is very slight. Everybody has been looking for a big battle, and although reinforcements continue to arrive, and both sides continue to entrench, a general engagement apparently is as far off as ever, and no one now discusses the subject.

A number of commanders are drilling their men as in time of peace.

More interest is expressed here in the fate of Port Arthur and its ability to hold out against the Japanese than what is happening at close quarters. There have been the usual small skirmishes. Vilmanstranski's sharpshooters took a Japanese advanced position Saturday, driving out the Japanese at the point of the bayonet. The latter left 20 dead, and the Russian loss was three. The Japanese attacked the Russian lines at several places, taking advantage of the snow storm on one occasion, but in all cases, were repulsed. The village of Erdagon continues to be the scene of frequent small fights. The Japanese made a tentative attack on Nov. 25, but did not attempt to push home the attack in the face of the Russian artillery fire.

GEN. KUROPATKIN USES AUTOMOBILE

CHEFOO, Nov. 28.—General Kuropatkin is the possessor of a new twenty-horse power automobile with which he is able to rush at high speed from one part to another of the line, twenty-five miles long, according to M. Ravier, who reached here today from Mukden. M. Ravier spent three weeks with Kuropatkin who wished to secure twenty automobiles specially constructed to carry ammunition speedily in emergencies. He will only use them in winter when the Manchurian roads are in excellent condition. On his first trip in the new automobile, Kuropatkin's only comment was: 'I have the advantage of General Shafter.'

The Chinese now regard Kuropatkin and his machine with superstition, believing the latter to be a powerful specimen of the "foreign devil".

M. Ravier said: "The two armies lie facing each other, each having three fortified lines. The soldiers of both armies live mostly in caves behind their trenches, which when covered with snow have the appearance of a great post of Polar bears waiting to spring at each other. The caves are warm even without fire. The Russian troops are in the best of spirits and have unlimited confidence in their leaders. They expect Kuropatkin to attack during the winter. The Russian forces now number 300,000 men. The cavalrymen from the Don district are superior to their Siberian comrades. The former are intelligent, brave and active and have fine, powerful horses.

"There are only a few hundred wounded at Mukden and thirty thousand wounded at Harbin.

"I came out on the Siberian railroad which seemed to be doing its tremendous work smoothly. The warehouses along the railroad between Mukden and Harbin are full of supplies which are almost untouched, as up to the present the army has subsisted chiefly on the country.

"The handling of the Russian artillery is improving while the Japanese artillery fire seems less effective. Originally the Russians did not conceal their artillery which the Japanese quickly disabled. Now the Russians handle and conceal their guns with perfect science.

"The belief is general at Mukden that Port Arthur will hold out till relieved, no matter how long the much expected Russian second Pacific squadron may take in reaching the Far East.

"General Kuropatkin is not talkative. His only reference to the war was: 'The war is progressing as I wish.' He still lives in his railroad car, and the light in his office is burning night and day. It is commonly stated that the general never sleeps. His officers are not surprised at being called to a conference at any hour of the night. The general's only relaxation is at dinner time, when the officers who are his guests number scores. Wine is plentiful, but Kuropatkin drinks mineral water. Every Russian officer seems to have an unlimited supply of money, the government being lavish in its expenditure.

"It is my opinion that Kuropatkin will never retreat from Mukden unless defeated decisively, and I think the next battle will be a Russian victory."

DEMOCRAT MAKES GAINS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 28.—A further net gain of 42 votes was made for Congressman D. L. D. Granger, democrat, in the five wards re-counted by the state returning board up to the mid-day adjournment today and increased his plurality over Judge John H. Stiness, republican, to 174 votes, with but five more voting districts to count. The count will probably be concluded this afternoon.

STUDENTS ARRESTED.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—There were continued demonstrations yesterday by students and school boys in honor of Joan of Arc, Francois Coppee leading one band. The police finally dispersed the groups amid some disorder. Numerous arrests were made but those arrested were subsequently released.

SHOT IN THE BACK

Nellie White, Colored, Shot by Her Lover

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Nellie G. White, colored, a widow, living at 81 Middlesex street, was shot in the back in the cellar of her home about noon yesterday. She is at the City hospital in a serious condition.

The woman says she was shot by Morthner Moody, colored, who is 23 years old and lives at 626 Shawmut avenue. Moody is under arrest at station 5.

No third person saw the shooting. Mrs. White had been living in the Middlesex house about 10 days. She formerly lived with Moody, the police say, at 626 Shawmut avenue. The couple were there supposed to be married and occupied apartments there about 17 months.

Lately, it is said, Moody became suspicious that the woman was encouraging the attentions of other colored men. He charged her with this, and after a quarrel she left him and went to the house on Middlesex street.

Moody did not know for some days where the woman had gone. It is alleged by the police, however, that on the day following her departure Moody went to a store on Beach street and bought the revolver which he had when arrested. When the police asked him why he bought the revolver, Moody said he wanted to protect himself against the man who had taken his place in the affections of Mrs. White.

The sound of the shot and the screams of Mrs. White were first information people in the house had of the shooting. It was known that Moody had called to see her, but no one anticipated trouble.

According to the police, Moody said after his arrest that he called on the woman to ask an explanation of her conduct in leaving him. She declined to answer any questions. It was then, according to the story of Mrs. White, that Moody drew a revolver and, when she attempted to escape, shot her in the back. The bullet entered below the left shoulder blade.

After the shooting Moody disappeared. A woman in the house ran out to call for help. She found Patrolmen Brett and Tangney at Emerald and Compton streets. They hurried to 626 Shawmut avenue, saw a colored man and went after him. When the man saw them he threw up both hands.

"It's all up; I'll go with you," said Moody.

BREAK THE "BANK"

VICTIMS SAY THEY TRIED TO DO IT.

BUFFALO, Nov. 28.—The Grand Jury will report today on an accusation of conspiracy and fraud against Peter Forrestel, a hotel keeper, and his alleged accomplice, Fred Warren and Samuel Atkinson charged that Forrestel duped them into trying a faro game in New York city. Forrestel claiming the dealer was "sore" and would let them win. Warren lost $5000, his life's savings, and Atkinson $2500, near the Grand Central Station, they say.

Warren's counsel says that a number of men from Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Syracuse, Tonawanda and Jamestown lost about $100,000, and that Forrestel conducted a "school" for the victims and rehearsed them in methods of "beating the game."

The Buffalo authorities suspect three New York men also.

ALLEGED CROOK

SHERIFF HAD TO RETURN WITHOUT HIM.

WINSTEAD, Ct., Nov. 28—Sheriff Middlebrook, who went to South Bend, Ind., to secure custody of Thomas Clark, the alleged crook, who is suspected of having swindled Dr. Andrew Hartwell, an alleged resident of Washington, Conn., out of $5000 has returned without the prisoner. Governor Durbin of Indiana was unable to sign the requisition papers before the man had been given a hearing in South Bend, on the charges against him there. Clark will be taken before a jury in South Bend next Wednesday.

PRINCE FUSHIMI

PAID A VISIT TO INDEPENDENCE HALL.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 28.—Prince Fushimi of Japan today visited points of local interest. Accompanied by Mayor Weaver he visited Independence hall and viewed the Liberty Bell. Later he was taken to the League Island navy yard, where he was received with the honors due his rank.

Upon his return he was the guest of J. Frank McFadden, honorary Japanese consul here, at a formal luncheon.

$15,000,000 WORTH OF BONDS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Speyer & Company of this city and Speyer Bros of London have purchased $15,000,000 4 per cent. bonds of the Grand Trunk Railway company of Canada. The proceeds will be used to extend the Western or Pacific branch of the Grand Trunk system. It is understood that the Speyer banking house will finance the entire construction of the new extension.

PRICES REDUCED.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 28.—The American Printing company today reduced the price of its indigos half a cent and its other styles a quarter in the New York market.

STRICKEN FROM LIST.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The stock exchange today struck from its list the preferred and common shares of the Denver and South Western Railway company. These securities were foreclosed under the terms of the company's recent reorganization.

PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—The two companies of the Philippine constabulary, numbering 280 men and 14 officers, not including the band, under the command of Major A. D. Haskell, departed for San Francisco last night in a special train over the Rock Island route.

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REV. JOHN GILDAY

Will Observe His Silver Jubilee

Eight Catholic priests of Massachusetts, seven of whom are affiliated with the archdiocese of Boston, and the other long well known in the Springfield diocese, will reach their silver jubilee in the priesthood within the next few weeks, and already their parishioners are planning observances to mark the passing of those 25 years.

Included among them is Rev. John J. Gilday, the popular pastor of St. Patrick's church in South Lawrence, who will reach his 25th anniversary about Christmas time. The event will be properly observed, though no arrangements have yet been made.

Rev. Fr. Gilday went to Lawrence from Lowell, where he spent most of his life. Shortly after his ordination he was appointed a curate to St. Paul's church in Cambridge and later went to St. Mary's church in Ayer. He then was transferred to St. Michael's church in Centralville, and remained there a number of years. He was appointed pastor at South Lawrence several years ago.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

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The annual fight for school committee is on in Boston. The P. S. A. as usual comes in between the two parties as a sort of wedge that does not fit.

The Woman's Middlesex club is instituting a crusade against the brown tail moth. Next to attending to the babies the women could not be in better business.

There is a bad freight blockade out in Pittsburg, a result of the rapid production of the iron mills. A rush in the iron business is usually taken as an indication of prosperity but the Pittsburg blockade is not of that nature.

PRESIDENT ELIOT'S SCHEME.

President Eliot seems to be very emphatic in asserting that the schools of Boston should be in charge of a committee of seven to act regardless of politics and to have long terms of office. Such a board would never find places enough for the various aspirants who wish to get a chance to reform the whole school system.

Experience on various educational boards, he says, has convinced him that a board of seven is most convenient for doing business. When a subject is carefully considered from seven different standpoints it is better than if it were considered from 200 different standpoints. President Eliot is also in favor of state control, a fact which makes his plan objectionable to Boston as that city is already fighting against state interference in its internal affairs.

President Eliot forgets that the boards of which he is a member are made up of educators, whereas the average school board of Boston is not. It would require a large body made up as is the Boston school board from which to select seven educators able to pass upon all educational questions, the qualifications of teachers, merit of text books and methods of instruction. There are a great many school boards even in large cities whose membership does not show more than one man well equipped by education and experience to perform the duties attached to such membership.

FALL RIVER A SUPERFLUOUS QUANTITY.

Let us hope the city of Fall River has no intention of committing industrial suicide.

The New York Sun discussing the industrial situation in that city, says that naturally after an idleness of four months the effect of such a curtailment should be noticeable either in the increased price of manufactured goods or a reduction in the price of raw cotton, but neither symptom has appeared. In view of this fact the New York Sun contends that the mills of Fall River are superfluous in our national economy. Commenting further the New York paper says:

"Even more may be said. Fall River is not the only point where idle spindles may be found in this country. There are idle mills, and mills with idle spindles, in both North and South. This indicates that we are overequipped with facilities for producing the cotton required for our home consumption and for our almost petty export trade.

"The world uses, annually, manufactured cotton goods of an approximate value of $1,500,000,000. Growing a full two-thirds of all the raw cotton, we manufacture 23 per cent. of the annual requirements of the finished goods. We consume 90 per cent. of our manufacture here at home, and export the almost insignificant remainder. Deducting our own consumption from the world total, it will be seen that we supply only about 3 per cent. of the requirements of the world outside our boundaries."

In this light it is clear that there is a big field in the foreign markets to which we contribute but little. The high protective tariff raises the price of cotton fabrics here and to a corresponding extent the cost of living so that the American mills cannot compete very successfully with those of England and France in the European market. If the industry was properly managed in this country which grows two-thirds of the raw material we might export manufactured goods instead of raw cotton. How to bring about the change so as to do this is one of the great problems that the cotton manufacturers have to solve.

MOVEMENT FOR FREE DENATURIZED ALCOHOL.

There is a bill before congress known as the Boutell bill, the object of which is to secure the free admission of denaturized alcohol, or in other words alcohol rendered unfit for drinking purposes or for use as a beverage.

The bill is of greater importance than might be supposed. It provides that alcohol for use in manufacturing and the industrial arts shall be free of tax when made undrinkable by mixture with obnoxious substances. In all the leading countries of the world except the United States a distinction is made between the alcohol used for manufacturing and industrial purposes and distilled spirits intended for beverage consumption. For purposes of taxation they are both classed as distilled spirits and taxed $1.10 on the proof gallon of 50 per cent. alcohol, the normal strength of alcoholic beverages. The strength of commercial alcohol is 94 per cent. or 1.88 times the strength of the proof gallon. Hence the tax is $2.07 per gallon.

It is stated by the chemists of the department of agriculture that alcohol could be produced to sell at 10 cents per gallon at a reasonable profit. Owing to the high price of alcohol, manufacturers who require the use of it in their business have in many cases provided substitutes which as a rule are to a great extent unsatisfactory. All the substitutes for alcohol are untaxed, while alcohol made from farm products is taxed 1,900 per cent.. While there should be an embargo upon alcohol used in beverages for the benefit of manufacturing industries the denaturized alcohol should be admitted free. It may be alleged that its use would be dangerous as is that of wood alcohol as some people might drink it, but the denaturized alcohol is sufficiently changed so as to repel even the most persistent thirst for strong drink.

This tax for alcohol would vastly benefit many industries. Indeed, it would cause new industries to start up that cannot afford to buy alcohol at the present price and that cannot run without this agent.

According to good authority more than 10,000 factories representing thirty distinct industries with an aggregate capital exceeding $500,000,000 and employing 300,000 hands use alcohol, a solvent derived from alcohol or an inferior substitute as a raw material of manufacture. In all these factories the cost of manufacture is greatly increased by the tax on alcohol. Thus the growth of domestic trade in these lines is greatly hampered and these various industries have to compete at a disadvantage with other nations. The cost of alcohol free of duty would not exceed fifteen to twenty cents. The tax of 2.07 per gallon increases the cost twelve to fifteen times.

It is claimed that in the aggregate the removal of the tax from alcohol would give employment to 60,000 men additional. In the motor field now so important in this country alcohol if obtainable at a low price would be an economical factor. It is even claimed that the removal of the tax from denaturized alcohol would increase the government revenues by creating a demand for other articles bearing a tax that would be required in conjunction with alcohol.

The subject is one of considerable importance. It would be better to have denaturized alcohol than wood alcohol, so dangerous as a substitute for [illegible] article.

WOMAN KILLED

Her Body Found in a Vacant Lot

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 28—The body of a Mrs. Mary Warner, aged 40 years, wife of Jacob Warner, a laborer, was found yesterday in a clump of bushes on a vacant lot, two blocks from her home. Her skull was fractured by the blow of a heavy blunt instrument and there were evidences of criminal assault. There is no clue whatever to the woman's assailant.

Mrs. Warner, who had been doing some work as a charwoman took a car Saturday evening from the centre of the city for her home and alighted at a corner from which she had about three blocks to walk. A pool of blood was found at a point about a block from where she had left the car and there was evidence that the woman had been dragged into the lot.

GENERAL CARNAHAN

FOUND NOT GUILTY BY COURT OF INQUIRY.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 28.—The findings and opinions of the court of inquiry, held at the instance of Major General James R. Carnahan by the grand lodge of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, to investigate charges that Gen. Carnahan showed favoritism in awarding of the drill prizes at the conclave held at Louisville, August 15 to 20, have been received by General Carnahan from Supreme Chancellor Charles T. Shively of Richmond. The findings and proceedings made public last night say that Gen. Carnahan is innocent of any and all of the charges.

Supreme Chancellor Shively makes the following endorsement:

"The findings and conclusions of the court of inquiry in the case of James R. Carnahan, major general of the uniform rank, Knights of Pythias, are in all things approved."

STUDENTS MET

UNIVERSITY RECTOR FORBIDS MORE DEMONSRATIONS.

BUDA PEST, Nov. 28.—As a result of the order of the rector of the university forbidding students to participate in political demonstrations, which Saturday culminated in rioting in which several students were injured. It was feared there would be further trouble yesterday, but the big meeting of the opposition parties was held and dispersed quietly after speeches had been made by Francis Kossuth, Count Appohyi and others, violently denouncing Premier Tisza.

WILL BUY TOWN

ROCKEFELLER'S PLAN TO OUST SALOONKEEPER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28—John D. Rockefeller's war on saloonkeeper John J. Melin's property in Briggsville bids fair to be successful.

Melin keeps a small tavern on the road to the Standard oil magnate's home. It is obnoxious to him, and he has time and again tried to get possession of the land, and it is behind his intentions to buy up Briggsville. He then tried to get Melin's license revoked, but so far Melin has beaten him.

The battle has been stubbornly fought. When Mr. Rockefeller realized he could not oust Melin he made a new move, that of taking Melin's business away from him. That is what many believe is his principal reason for buying up Briggsville.

If Mr. Rockefeller buys the land and there are no people to patronize Melin there is nothing for Melin to do but to close out at Rockefeller's price.

Mr. Rockefeller's agents have made offers to every landowner in Briggsville excepting Melin. They have been especially anxious to buy all the land near Melin. This shows that Mr. Rockefeller in the end will dictate terms to the tavern keeper.

BILLERICA

The degree staff of North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum, will confer the degree at the initiation of Winthrop council at South Boston on Thursday evening. James H. Gannon of North Billerica council is district deputy of Winthrop council.

A close and interesting game of football was played Saturday afternoon at the North Billerica cricket grounds between the Billericas and the Harvards of Lowell. The Billericas won by a score of 11 to 0. Flynn of the home team was the star performer.

Miss Louise Haigh, who has been confined to her home the past two weeks with a slight attack of typhoid fever, is convalescing.

Arthur S. Brown of Tilton, N. H., was a visitor in town the latter part of last week.

"Tom" Collins, section foreman of the Boston & Maine railroad, who enjoys the reputation of being a weather prophet, says that there will be 26 snow storms the coming winter. Mr. Collins has an original method of figuring this out, and claims that he has yet to make a false prediction.

John A. Hanson and Joseph Heaps, former employes of the Talbot mills, but now located in Hinsdale, N. H., returned to that place Saturday evening after a pleasant visit with relatives in town.

FOOTBALL PLAYER DEAD.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 28—Galvin Farmer of Sac City, Ia., is dead as the result of injuries received in a football game with the team from Lake City on Thanksgiving day.

SECRETARY TAFT

Received by Officials at Colon

PANAMA, Nov. 28—Secretary of War Taft and party arrived at Colon yesterday morning on board the U. S. cruiser Columbia. Mr. Taft was received on shore by Vice President Arosemana and other Panaman officials, Gen. Davis, commander of the canal zone, and Minister Barrett. After a conference with the American congressional delegation, Mr. Taft went by a special train to Panama, where he was officially received by a committee and quartered at the residence of Mr. Wallace, chief engineer in charge of the construction of the Panama canal. He was received by President Amador and the Panama cabinet at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After greetings had been exchanged Mr. Taft said:

"It is a pleasure to bring the greetings of the president of the United States and to congratulate Panama upon the propitious beginning of a long and prosperous life—in fact, a life that is to be a peaceful one and one in which the president and the people of the U. S. are most willing assistants. The U. S. has no intention in the isthmus other than to build the canal for the benefit of Panama, the United States and mankind. There is no desire to exercise further power. I will, in the next few days confer on those matters about which discussion has arisen, and hope to reach a solution full of honor to both countries.

"I have the great honor to present the personal greeting of President Roosevelt and expressions of profound good will."

"Your arrival in Panama and the purpose that brings you is the highest honor this republic has received since it was born. The government and people will know how to appreciate this new proof of sympathy, with which the United States has desired once more to distinguish us."

President Amador later in the day returned Secretary Taft's official call.

The first conference between Secretary Taft and President Amador will take place at the government house today.

BOYS ESCAPED

FIVE RAN AWAY FROM THE LYMAN SCHOOL.

CLINTON, Nov. 28.—Five boys escaped from the Lyman school at Westboro Saturday night, and the quintet four are once more in that institution as the result of the work of the Clinton police department. Two of the boys will have sore feet for some time, as they are quite badly frozen. The others were in good condition when rounded up by the officers.

It was about 6 o'clock Saturday night that Thomas Flaherty of 236 C street, South Boston; Charles McCloskey, 16 Carver place, Boston; Frank Maers of Canton, John B. Maloy, 36 Depot street, Adams, and Thomas J. Murray, 795 Huntington avenue, Roxbury, took summary leave of their keepers at Westboro.

They traveled through Northboro and Berlin to the edge of Bolton, much of the distance across country, and two of the boys, Murray and Maloy, wet their feet in crossing a brook. They were played out and were deserted by the other three boys, and for shelter Murray and Maloy crept into a haystack. The cold was severe, however, and at last they were compelled to go to the house of a farmer named McKinley, near the Bolton town line, and ask for shelter.

They were kept there through the night and then turned over yesterday morning to the Clinton police. Both boys were suffering severely from badly frost-bitten feet.

The three older boys came on to Clinton, and shortly after midnight they were seen at Depot square by Policeman G. J. Fautz. The boys were rounded up and asked to give an account of themselves. Maers seized an opportunity and escaped from the officer's grasp, but Fautz held the other two and they were taken to the police station.

Maers ran to the union station and there took to the railroad tracks. He is looked upon by the school officials as the leader of the escape, and one of the two keepers who came to town yesterday after the captured boys started out to find the fifth one of the quintet. The boy is described as about 5 feet 1 inch tall, and he wore a blue jacket over a brown sweater.

JUROR COHEN

ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Leo Cohen, a juror in the O'Donnell will case, now being heard in the special term of the supreme court before Justice Betts, was arrested yesterday charged with offering to "fix" the jury for a monetary consideration of $1000. Herbert L. Kambler, 23 years of age, who is alleged to have conducted the negotiations, was arrested at the same time on a similar charge.

LOWELL MEN

CONDUCTORS ON THE BOSTON ELEVATED ROAD.

Owen J. Mullaney, of this city, has been enrolled as a conductor with badge number 7002 in the Boston Elevated Company's system.

Frank H. Lyon, for some time employed on the Appleton and before that on the Thorndike, has left Lowell to take a position as conductor on one of the Boston Elevated company's surface lines.

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K. OF C. EVENTS

PORTO SANTO AND SANTO MARIA TABLES OF COMING BAZAAR.

A very successful bean supper was conducted by the members of the Porto Santo table of the coming Knights of Columbus bazaar at Post 120 hall in Merrimack street Saturday night. From five until eight o'clock there was a steady stream of people entering and leaving the hall and it is estimated that over 600 enjoyed the Saturday night supper.

The committee in charge of the affair was as follows: Miss Margaret Carroll, chairman; Miss Lizzie Hickey, Miss Katie Calnin, Miss Mamie Burns, Miss Alice Burns, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Kittie Murphy, Lizzie Furlong, Miss Lizzie Angelo, Miss Etta Dowd, Miss Etta Mead, Miss Lilla O'Neil, Miss May Kelley, Miss Mamie Flynn, Mrs. Deering, Miss Maude Brown, Miss Mamie Fallon, Miss Etta Mead, Miss Kittie Dee, Miss May Kelley, Miss Mamie Sullivan, Miss Laura Perquin, Miss Nellie Murphy, Miss Margaret Dempsey, Miss Margaret Hathaway, Miss Mamie Devlin, Miss Mamie Hoar.

The members of the Santa Maria table of the Knights of Columbus are to conduct an invitation party in the rooms of the Knights of Columbus on Thursday night. Whist and dancing will be enjoyed.

The Isabella table is to hold a dancing party and meeting at M. T. I. hall on December 5th. A matron for the table will be chosen at the time.

The Castilian table will hold a whist and dancing party at the Knights of Columbus hall on Friday evening.

On the evening of Dec. 5, the Porto Santo table is to hold a forty-five tournament. All of the experts of the city are expected to participate. Suitable prizes will be awarded.

An invitation party will be held at the K. of C. hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, by the Granada table.

THE CLOSING DAY

OF THE GREAT FAIR AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28. At a joint meeting yesterday of the executive committee and the committee on ceremonies of the Louisiana purchase exposition, a preliminary program was arranged for the closing day of the world's fair, Dec. 1, and it was officially decided to name the day in honor of the president of the exposition company, David R. Francis.

One of the features of the day will be the admission of children 16 years and under free of charge, whether accompanied by an adult or not. Also all inmates of orphan asylums will be admitted free, regardless of age. The principal exercises will be held in the palace of St. Louis at the same spot where the opening exercises were held seven months ago. William Thompson, treasurer of the exposition, will preside and the closing address will be delivered by President Francis. The day's exercises will close with a parade of all nations.

Only a tentative program has been arranged for the night, but the gates will remain open until midnight and the illumination of the grounds will be continued until that hour.

MANY SOCIALISTS ARRESTED.

VIENNA, Nov. 28.—Socialists to the number of ten thousand yesterday made a demonstration against the government before the residence of Premier Von Koerber and other ministers, and then tried to invade the town hall. A strong force of gendarmes dispersed the crowd. Several persons were injured including five policemen. Many arrests were made.

INFANT IS DEAD

Mother Roasted it Before a Furnace

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—According to the police Ida Englehardt, a young German woman under arrest in Paterson, N. J., has confessed that she roasted her infant before a furnace fire until it had been fatally burned.

The young woman was employed by Moses T. Laforge in Paterson. Saturday Mr. Laforge found the infant in an ash barrel. The child was alive but parts of its body were badly burned and the little one died in a hospital later.

Investigation resulted in the arrest of Ida Englehardt who yesterday said she was the mother of the baby and confessed that she carried it to the cellar and exposed the body to the heat of the furnace. The child's cry she feared according to the police story of this confession, would awaken the house, while the odor of burning flesh was filling the cellar, so she desisted. Thinking the baby dead she threw it in an ash barrel. The woman is in a hospital, where she was taken by officers.

ARTHUR MACK

NAME OF MAN FOUND DEAD IN HAVERHILL HOTEL.

HAVERHILL, Nov. 28—It was determined Saturday night that "Arthur Nichols," the man found dead at the Aetna Hotel a week ago and who was believed to be a hostler of Kingston, N. H., and in whose name a large sum of money had been deposited in an Exeter, (N. H.) and a local bank, was Arthur Mack of Salisbury, N. H.

A brother of the dead man called at the police station Saturday evening and reported that his brother was missing. He described him as being a very large man, 6 feet 5 inches tall and with a red mustache. City Marshall McLaughlin exhibited a photograph of the dead man, taken at the morgue, and the brother declared that it was a likeness of his brother, from whom he had not heard for many months.

The brother will apply for a permit to exhume the body, which was buried by the Kingston police, and will apply for appointment as executor of his dead brother's estate.

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WELL GUARDED

President's Party Surrounded by Secret Service Men

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—In sharp contrast with the strenuous experience of saturday, when a hurricane effort was made to view the mammoth Louisiana Purchase exposition in nine hours, President Roosevelt's time yesterday was passed quietly and uneventfully. Rest and recuperation from the fatigue of Saturday constituted yesterday almost the sole idea of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and their immediate party.

After a late family breakfast at the residence of William H. Thompson, the treasurer of the exposition company, who entertained the president, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt, Secretary and Mrs. Loeb and Dr. P. M. Rixey, the president and party attended divine service at 11 o'clock in the Second Presbyterian church. It was known that the president would attend the morning service at this church, and long before the hour of his arrival the streets in that vicinity were banked with people almost from curb to curb. The crowd was handled admirably and gave the big force of police and secret service officers no trouble. A considerable crowd assembled also near the Thompson residence. As the president and Mrs. Roosevelt descended the steps of the residence to enter their carriage the people respectfully uncovered, but there was no noisy demonstration. The silence on this day was appreciated by the president. Both he and Mrs. Roosevelt acknowledged the silent salutation of the crowd, the former by tipping his hat and the latter by bowing and smiling.

Careful precautions were taken by the officers to insure the personal safety of the president. Watchfulness was not relaxed for an instant. The president's carriage was surrounded by secret service officers in dtwo picked sergeants of the Eighth U. S. cavalry rode, one each side of the carriage, both going to and returning from the church. As the president's carriage stopped at the church entrance, the crowd could restrain its friendly feeling no longer. Hearty cheers were given for the president, which he acknowledged by tipping hit hat. He was met at the entrance by the officers of the church who escorted him and Mrs. Roosevelt and other members of the party to pews on the right front of the auditorium, which had been reserved for them.

The service was conducted and the sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. S. J. Nichols, pastor of the church, the lesson being read by the assistant pastor. The subject of Dr. Nichols's discourse was the glory of the kingdom of God and the progress it is making in the world. No reference was made by the pastor in his sermon to the president and only the usual supplication was offered in his final prayer for the safety and wise conduct of the president of the United States. At the conclusion of the service, however, Dr. Nichols requested the congregation to remain seated while the president and his party retired from the church. The president was well on his way to the residence of Mr. Thompson, therefore, before the congregation had left the church.

After luncheon the president and Mrs. Roosevelt received a few personal friends who called merely to pay their respects. The president also greeted one of his former comrades in the Rough Riders, Private Schroeder of Muskogee, Indian Territory, who is connected with the Indian police of the territory. He had come to St. Louis expressly to see the president.

At 4 o'clock the party went for an extended drive. In the carriage with the president were Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb and Mayor Wells of St. Louis. Other members of the party followed in carriages. The drive extended through Forest Park and over the residential boulevards in that section of the city. As soon as the president was recognized in his carriage, people followed him in vehicles of all sorts, principally automobiles. Many of the drivers of the automobiles endeavored to pass the president's carriage, but they were prevented in every instance by secret service officers, who had a lively time in keeping them back.

On his return trip the president was followed by a procession containing more than two hundred vehicles. President David R. Francis of the exposition company, who started with the president's party on the drive, left it after a time and in company with some others of the company, visited the art gallery on the exposition grounds. Among President Francis's guests on this little trip were Governor Van Sant of Minnesota and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, the president's brother-in-law and sister.

Last night the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Secretary and Mrs. Loeb, Dr. Rixey and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Francis at their residence. After the dinner the president and party returned to the Thompson residence. At 10.15 o'clock they left in carriages for the exposition grounds, where their special train was awaiting their departure for Washington.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

MEETING TO ARRANGE FOR ANNUAL NEW YEAR PARTY.

A meeting of the annual alumni reunion committee will be held at the High School tonight to make arrangements for the fifth annual New Year's party. The meeting to be held in the reception room and will be called to order by Chairman Willard Parker, '01. The committee includes: Cecil Adams, Miss Alice Richardson, Miss Katherine Coggeshall, Harold Caverly, Miss Linda Stearns, Thomas O'Donnell, Robert Elliott, Miss Ardel Roper, Joseph Wright, Miss Edith Richardson, Miss Florence Gray, John J. Rogers, Dana B. Whipple, Miss Alice Rowell, Winfred MacBrayne, Miss Grace Pearson, Miss Bertha Abbott, Miss Madeline Crevier, Miss Edna Thompson, Miss Amy G. Bent, Miss Alice Gray, Miss Ruth Favor, Herbert Horne, Miss Ella Proctor, Miss Eva Young, Miss Eleanore Rivet, Miss Katherine Rafter, Miss Marion Bill, Miss Margaret Teague, Miss Margaret Snow, William Driscoll, Miss Gertrude Teague, Felton Moody.


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GERMAN PRINCE

Was Hotel Thief and Then a Suicide

CINCINNATI, Nov. 28.—A man believed to be prominently connected in Germany, committed suicide by hanging in a cell at the police station here yesterday. He was registered as Max Rickhardt, aged 27, Germany, at police headquarters. As he registered at three hotels here under different names and under other names in St. Louis and elsewhere throughout the country, he was called "The German Prince of Many Aliases."

Letters were found addressed to Liddi Lang, Reichenback Saxony, Germany, and he repeatedly said she was waiting there for his return. He was arrested last Tuesday at the Grand hotel, where he had registered as Clement Christian Luteran, and was charged with being a hotel thief. He had passports and letters of recommendation that, it is alleged, were stolen.

Since his arrest, telegrams have poured into Cincinnati from Indianapolis, Louisville and other cities, especially from St. Louis, inquiring about the alleged hotel thief. He had railway mileage in the name of J. Beltman of Cincinnati, and C. W. Nichols and L. McDonald of New York, all said to have been secured from rooms in hotels. While the man was wanted in a dozen cities it is believed that he died without anyone in this country learning his name.

TRAIN DERAILED

Thirty Five Persons Were Injured

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 28.—Thirty-five persons were injured yesterday by the derailment of passenger train No. 4 on the Mobile and Ohio railroad near Columbus, Miss., says a special to the Commercial Appeal. The train left Montgomery, Ala., yesterday morning at 10.30. Twenty-seven of the injured were whites and 8 negroes. The injuries of none, it is thought, will prove fatal.

The place where the wreck occurred is on a perfectly straight track on an embankment, 20 feet high on both sides. No definite explanation has yet been given as to the cause of the accident. The combined baggage and express car rolled down the embankment and the other two coaches were torn loose and fell over on the pile.

PRISONER ESCAPED

CLEVER RUSE OF U. S. ARMY PRISONERS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Two United States army prisoners escaped from Governor's Island last night by jumping from the parapet of Castle William to the ground, thirty feet below. The men, James Dunning and John Doyle, made their way unobserved to the water front where they swam to a dory anchored near the shore, in which they rowed out into the bay. They hailed a ferry boat which picked them up and believed them to be shipwrecked sailors, landed them in Brooklyn, where all trace of them was lost. Dunning and Doyle were transferred to Governor's Island 8 months ago from Western posts, from which they had deserted. On being captured they were tried by court martial and both received sentences of imprisonment at hard labor for terms of one and a half years. Dunning still had seven months to serve and Doyle was within five months of his full time.

COTTON MILL TO START.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 28.—The Payne cotton mill, located in one of the suburbs of Macon, will be put in operation at once, by the Bibb Manufacturing company. A large force of workmen at present is making all the necessary repairs.

SUMMER SCHOOL

YALE ARRANGES FOR THE COURSE.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Nov. 28.—Prof. E. H. Sneath, whom the Yale corporation at its recent meeting placed at the head of the new Yale summer school with the title of director, has announced some of the more important plans in connection with this new departure. All students in the college can take work at the school and have it count in amounts ranging from one-fifteenth to four-fifteenths of the whole college work of a year, in proportion to the number of courses taken. Outside lecturers engaged for the school will be Wm. T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, Charles D. Hine, secretary of the Connecticut state board of education and Supt. Frank Reed of the New Haven schools. The matriculation fee of the school will be $20, entitling the applicant to one course of six weeks and $5 for each additional course with special fees for music and physical education. The dormitories to be used for the school will be east and west divinity halls and in addition arrangements have been made with 100 lodging and boarding houses to to cost. All of the instructors and lecturers of the school will be either members of the faculty or Yale graduates.

WATERLOGGED SHIP

DRIFTING ABOUT IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Somewhere in the northern seas the old barkentine Quickstep, waterlogged, deserted and rudderless, is drifting a derelict. Her crew of ten men have been landed in this city by the steamship Homer, after undergoing nine days of privation and hardship and losing all their personal belongings. The Quickstep's crew was taken from the disabled vessel last Thursday by the steamer Tampico, bound from Seattle and Tacoma to San Pedro. When off Gray Harbor the Tampico transferred the crew of the ship-wrecked vessel to the Homer.

Captain Johnson says the Quickstep got into trouble Nov. 25 and from that date she had been in a waterlogged condition, with the forecastle and after cabin stoves in the boats smashed and all the provisions wet. The steering gear was washed away and the vessel opened fore and aft. When picked up by the Tampico she was nine days out from Mudiltee for San Francisco.

LOSS OF $30,000

EIGHT HORSES WERE BURNED TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—In a fire at Flushing was threatened. The total and eight horses were burned to death, three large stables and a carriage manufactory were entirely destroyed, another large stable was wrecked and a half dozen other buildings were damaged. At the time the entire business section of Flushing was threatened. Th etotal loss is placed at $30,000.

The fire started in a stable owned by L. Boyer and sons and in the ruins was found a charred body, supposed to be that of Daniel Horan.

CITY HALL NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the overseers of the poor, which was postponed from Thursday evening on account of the holiday, will be held at the city institutions this evening.

Tomorrow being the fifth Tuesday of the month, there will be no regular meeting of either branch of the city government. The board of aldermen will meet however, having adjourned its regular meeting from last Tuesday to this week.

The committee on streets are scheduled for an important meeting Thursday afternoon with a hearing in the evening.

THE SUBWAY TAVERN.

The following letter comes from a man who is serving a life sentence in an eastern penitentiary:

Many and diverse criticisms have greeted the formal opening of a New York saloon under religious auspices, conducted by an eminent clergyman, but we suspect that towards both the saloon and its sponsors there is a sentiment which has not been voiced in the public prints—the protests of those who have quite as readily found the cause of their ruin in a "respectable" saloon or club house, as they could have found it in a brothel.

The fact is, there have been more good lives spoiled in a single "comfortable" "home like", "respectable" saloon than in a score of dives. Prisons and jails are full of men who can exactly trace their present wretched estate to liquor, and perhaps a large majority of these can truthfully say that they never took a drink in a disreputable place. The vile haunts where liquor is sold are frequented by only the naturally depraved or those whose misery has been made complete in the "respectable" saloon; but the "swell" cafes, the "old fashioned Henglish hinns," the "cosy taverns," and "poor men's clubs" are sought by those whose natural character is for decency, but who don't maintain such a character for a great while after tying up to the liquor habit.

There can be no possible doubt of the sincere intention of the estimable gentleman who advocated in so noble a manner a patronage of the subway tavern, but so far as consequences are concerned they might as well have been actuated by the basest of motives, for it is a self-evident proposition that the sanctified subway tavern will not at all diminish the number of people who drink and who drink until they can drink no more, but that on the other hand its consecration will be a license to very many heretofore abstemious persons and it would seem certain that this seal of clerical approval upon a truly terrifying evil must greatly increase drunkenness and its attendant crimes. Every one is bound to look at all matters as they reflect his own condition, and when a man is serving a term of life imprisonment for a crime committed while rendered practically irresponsible by liquor—as is the case with some of our number—he can but wonder at the strangeness of things when he reads that one strenuous divine of New York unhesitatingly acknowledges that he takes a drink whenever he feels like it. —Union Signal.

YALE'S EXHIBITS.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Nov. 28.—Yale university has obtained for its forest school all the forestry exhibits at the St. Louis exposition of Cuba and Hayti and also large and important parts of the exhibits of the Philippines and Japan as well as of several states of the Union. The exhibits amount to three carloads which will be brought east by Professor Toumey of the school in a few days.

CHAVES KILLED

Was Shot Down by an Assassin

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Nov. 28.—News reached here yesterday of the assassination of Col. R. Francis Chaves, probably the best known republican politician in New Mexico at Pines Wells, Torrence county. Col. Chaves was the guest of a friend, and while they were eating supper, a shot was fired through a window and Chaves fell dead. As soon as possible a posse took the trail of the assassin. A special train was sent out over the Santa Fe Central with bloodhounds, and extraordinary efforts are being made to capture the assassin. People here believe that the assassination was the work of some political enemy.

Col. Chaves was born in New Mexico in 1833. He served as a soldier under Kit Carson in many Indian wars of New Mexico and in 1861 was commissioned major of the First New Mexico infantry by President Lincoln and afterward promoted to colonel.

Col. Chaves took part in several civil war battles in this section. In 1865 he was elected delegate to congress and served three terms.

He had been in territorial legislature council continuously since 1876. Two years ago he was appointed superintendent of instruction and was named by the legislature of 1903 the historian for New Mexico.

WHISKEY STILL

EXPOSED BY AN EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A whiskey still blew up in an Allen street tenement house here last night, starting a fire and causing the tenants to rush from the building in a panic. Little damage resulted from the fire. The door of the room in which the explosion occurred was blown down and the police found in the room, badly wrecked, a plant for making whiskey. None of the other tenants knew the occupant of the place nor of the existence of the still.

The internal revenue officials have been notified and a search is being made for the owner of the plant.

FATAL WOUNDS

BARTENDER HELD UP BY THREE MEN.

DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 28.—Frank Holyeross, a bartender, was mortally wounded yesterday in a desperate fight with three hold-up men. The men were heard planning to stop a train and while a travelling man ran to notify the police they entered the restaurant and began to fight with Holyeross. The bartender knocked down two of them and the third shot him. A dozen shots were fired. The shooting attracted a crowd and the man who shot Holyeross held the crowd at bay, while his companions loaded their revolvers. The three desperadoes escaped.

HOMES FOR GIRLS

ONE STARTED IN NEW YORK IS A SUCCESS.

The following is from the New York Sun:

A boarding house for working girls whose wages are not more than $10 a week has been opened in East Fifty-eighth street. The rooms are full. There is none of the impertinent and vexatious restrictions with which divers philanthropists have frightened away working girls from homes and hotels specially intended for them. It is hard to get it out of the heads of some worthy men and women that self-respecting women are not going to pay as boarders and be treated as suspicious characters that need watching and can't be trusted with much liberty.

They want a cosy, bright, pleasant house to live in and civilized food to eat; but they are used to taking care of themselves. There are no prouder women, and they won't stand valuable advice and directions, full sets of rules and regulations, and a general disposition on the part of the management to treat them as precious little boarding-school misses that can't say boo to a goose and must be tucked up and locked in at 8 p.m. sharp.

There must be in this town a multitude of working girls and women that are strangers here and have no relations to live with. The pay of most of them is so small that only the poorest kind of a boarding house is within their reach. They are exposed to many mortifications, and they have to lead lonely and unsocial lives. They get little or no amusement. They are very lucky if they get enough of proper and nourishing food.

The trouble with the women's hotels is that they are essentially for comparatively well-to-do women, those that have an income, or the aristocracy of the wage-earners. What is the average pay of the grown-up working girl? Is it more than $5? In this new boarding house she can get a cot in a double room for $3.00 to $3.50 a week. Add her fare, her washing, her clothes, the little "sundries" that eat up remorselessly the little balance. She will not deposit a great deal of money in the savings bank.

Boardinghouses are most needed by the wage-earners who are nearer the $5.00 limit than the $10.

PEOPLE'S CLUB CLASSES.

The week's schedule of classes at the women's branch of the People's club for the week beginning Nov. 28, is as follows: Monday, dressmaking, millinery, embroidery. Tuesday, dressmaking, plain sewing, embroidery. Wednesday, dressmaking, embroidery. Thursday, cooking, bardanger, embroidery. Friday, embroidery.

The first lesson in cooking will begin Thursday evening, Dec. 1, at 7.30. There are vacancies in some of the classes. Information regarding these may be obtained any evening at the club rooms, 100 Middle street.

MUSICIANS' UNION ELECTED OFFICERS.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Musicians' union, local 83, A. F. of M., was held yesterday afternoon in its rooms in Barristers hall. There was a very large attendance of musicians and considerable routine business of importance was transacted.

President Roscoe McDaniel was re-elected and John Orrell was elected vice-president. Percy Burleigh was re-elected secretary.

A recess for lunch was taken and Representative-elect Joseph H. Hibbard, a member of the union, served a spread to all present. A general good time was then enjoyed.

SOLDIER LOVER

FREED FROM HOSPITAL BY GIRL WHOM HE MARRIED.

A love romance which for daring and startling features is rarely equalled, was carried to a successful termination in this city last week, says the Portland, Me., Express. If the story be a true one and nothing has been learned to prove it false, the up-to-date popular novel is put very much in the shade by this tale of love and adventure, beginning on Great Diamond island, with the action being carried to this city and ending again on the island.

The principals of the affair are said to be Sergeant Merl. J. Whitty, who created excitement on Portland pier several weeks ago by going suddenly insane and acting in a very threatening manner, and Miss Marie Gardiner, who, it was announced at the time of his going insane, he was to marry.

The story now told about the two is as follows:

One night last week Miss Gardiner, by a piece of strategy, succeeded in breaking open a window in the hospital at Fort McKinley, where Whitty has been since the affair on Portland pier. After he had crawled through the window, he and Miss Gardiner hurried to a small row boat which she had ready to receive him, and somewhere about 10 o'clock, as near as can be learned, the two started on their long row to the city to get married. Half a gale was blowing at the time, and it is said that it is a wonder that both were not drowned. As it was, they had all they wanted to do to keep the boat afloat.

On arriving in this city the two went immediately to a justice of the peace, and the marriage ceremony was performed. Before Sergeant Whitty had his attack of temporary insanity on Portland pier he had made full arrangements for the marriage last week, even to the engaging of the justice of peace.

As near as can be learned it was nearly 1 o'clock in the morning before the party was ready to start back, and then the trip was made in the little boat to the island, and like the row up, it was an extremely rough and dangerous journey and their lives were in danger several times.

The Island was reached at last, and Sergeant Whitty went back to the hospital and was just climbing in through the window through which he had made his escape, when he was discovered by the guard. He was immediately placed under arrest and conducted to the guard house, and what the consequences of his escapade will be are not certain.

So far as getting married is concerned he had a perfect right to do that, but permission was necessary from the commanding officer of the post. The whole plan fell down in his being discovered when he was re-entering the hospital, for if he had succeeded in getting in without being discovered, no one would have been the wiser about his getting out and getting married.

The officers at Fort McKinley refuse to say anything about the matter and in fact the affair is known to only a very few. Miss Gardiner is a Boston girl, employed in the house of Lieutenant Colonel Cailff, the commander of Fort McKinley, and Sergeant Whitty is from Richmond, Va.

BRITISH NOBLEMAN DEAD.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—Matthew White Ridley, Viscount Ridley, formerly secretary of state for the home department, died suddenly this morning at Blagdon, his seat in North Umbraland. He was born in 1842.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—The body of the man who was found asphyxiated in a room at Ketterer's hotel Saturday night was positively identified yesterday as that of Frank Lavigne, a native of Bathurst, N. B. Lavigne lived in Lincoln, N. H., and was employed by a firm in Littleton, N. H.

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1000 yards 34-inch Flannelettes, white grounds, neat black and colored stripes, regular 15c goods, at
9c yard
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15c yard
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1500 yards Light and Dark Percales—good cloth suitable for Wrappers, house dresses, etc., at
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6.45, 6.52, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.45, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

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To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6 28	7.40	6.30	7.20
6.89	7.30	7.34	8.54
6.49	7.53	8.26	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.51	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.55	11.50	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.37	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.03	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.39	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
5.49	7.10	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.20	12.21

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SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION			
6.15	9.25	8.00	9 1
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.05	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.32	6.55		
8.03	9.00		
SOUTHERN DIVISION			
6.30	7.30	8.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.40	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.37
2.25	3.27	5.00	5.59
5.29	6.55	7.30	8.08
6.22	7.05	8.30	9.08
7.29	8.10	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Raelcot have gone to Iberville, Que., having been called there by the sudden death of Mrs. Raelcot's brother, Mr. Joseph Joulnet, which occurred during the past week.

—WHO IS THE—
Champion Pool Player of Lowell?
To Be Decided This Week
COMMENCING MONDAY, NOV. 28,
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CAUSE OF SUICIDE

And Remedy Discussed by Rev E. R. Smith

REV. DR. DEAN ON THE SALOON EVIL

Rev. Mr. Fisher on Individual Responsibility

"Suicide, Its Cause and Cure," was Rev. E. R. Smith's sermon subject at the Pawtucket church Sunday morning. He found his inspiration in Exodus XX, 13, "Thou shalt not kill," and in Luke IX, 51, "He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem."

Pastor Smith said in part:

"In three ways the spirit of the commandment not to kill is violated. First, homicide; second, the nameless slaughter of the unborn, and third, self-destruction. It is of the last we are to speak this morning.

"One of the saddest sight which the observer of human life is called to contemplate is that of persons to whom life is, or seems no longer worth living. Persons who have so far reversed the ordinary love of life as to seek to put themselves beyond its reach. The most tender sympathy should be extended such afflicted persons, as are called to mourn the death of friends by their own hand. Compassion should be shed about the memory of one who fell into such terrible depths of despair, as to cause his self-destruction. Nevertheless, the facts of suicide in America, and throughout the civilized world, are facts of grave moment.

"First, let me call to your attention the fact that the public sentiment toward suicide is changed, from what it was in the earlier days of New England. There is a sermon extant, preached by Phillips Brooks' ancestor, the Rev. Samuel Phillips, of the Old South church, Andover, against this sin of suicide, called forth by the case of a member of that church who took his own life.

"This man, whose reputation was unblemished, a gentle and sensitive man, fell into melancholia and committed suicide. This is what his pastor said in the above mentioned sermon, as quoted by the biographer of P. Brooks: "His name had best be buried in oblivion, for he yielded to the temptation of the enemy of souls, kept the devil's counsel concealed, nor did any person suspect that he was under the said temptation until, being missed, he was found hanging in his own barn".

"And we are futher told respecting this sermon of the 18th century, that it appeared in print with a ghastly title page, headed with a skull and crossbones and bordered with black. While warning was given in the sermon not to visit the offence upon the relatives, the feeling was so strong that the suicide was refused burial in the graveyard behind the Old South church, and was therefore interred in a lonely spot on his farm, under an oak tree, and his name was no more mentioned, even in his own family. This sentiment which contrasts so greatly with the flippancy with which today the news of self-murder is received by the public, contrasts with the cynicism in which the taking of one's life is viewed. In those days, suicide was infrequent. Today, in all civilized countries, and in none more than the United States, suicide is on the increase.

"The process which Rome went through is indeed suggested by the contrast between the earlier strictness of thought in New England, and the present laxity of thought with respect to suicide. In the early days of Rome, when life was simple, suicide was discouraged. In the later days, when Rome was at the height of art and poetry and civilization, suicide was epidemic. So with Greece. Among the ancients, the hand of the suicide was cut off, and the body was not buried until after sunset. But to Greece and Rome, the Stoics came, preaching that life was worthless; and the epicureans saying it is worth while for the pleasures only. Seneca once wrote, 'Does life please you? Live. Does it not please you, go whence you came.' Zeno hanged himself in his old age because he broke one of his fingers.

"Look for a moment at some of the figures of self-destruction in America.

"Look for a moment at some of the figures of self-destruction. Since 1860 suicide in New England has increased 35 per cent. In 1850, the reported suicides in the entire country were but 491. In 1890 there were nearly 4000. In 1895, 6520 put an end to their lives. In 1901, 7000 committed suicide. The amount of child-suicide is also increasing. Suicides among men are more numerous than among women. The advance in education seems to be attended by advance in suicide. The significance of all this is greater than at first appears. It means that an increasing number of persons from sickness, poverty, financial failure, disappointed ambition and other reasons, have lost the instinctive love of life, than which there is no stronger force except the love of others, becomes increasingly impotent.

"Think also what the influence of this thing exerts on the mind of the public. To behold the spectacle of men and women to whom life has ceased to be sacred! It is to them neither valuable nor sacred. And the press, with honorable exceptions, illustrate by pen and camera, all the grewsome details. It has come to pass that familiarity has bred contempt, and life to the present generation seems less sacred than it did to the Puritans of New England, who permitted not the suicide to be buried in consecrated ground.

"Suicide may be called a disease of modern civilization. The cure of this dreadful disease cannot be brought about until we clearly perceive the causes which have led to the disease. What then are some of the causes?

"Insanity, say many. One-third is the estimated proportion of suicides because of insanity. Moreover, many persons say that no man in his right senses, can commit such a deed. Brooding over things until one loses a sense of proportion may doubtless result in a condition akin to insanity. But what lies back of the abnormal mental condition? That's the question. We shall find that conditions exist which make both for insanity and suicide. It might be said just here in passing that suicide from disease, rather than insanity, is on the decrease. The physicians' skill is recognized and men have hope no matter how sick they may be, of possible recovery.

"But what of the basal conditions which encourage suicide? Where lurk the germs of this awful disease? For one thing, civilization has brought us wants more rapidly than it has furnished the means to meet these wants. Our tastes are beyond our pocketbooks. Today, as never before, success is worshipped. And what do we mean by success? The attainment of the money with which to buy a multitude of things which civilization has led us to think essential to happiness. We therefore concentrate our strivings upon success. We have a low, materialistic idea of success. Men take enormous risks to make money. Speculation is rife, and when a man fails he is cast into the gulf of despair. Mr. Thomas Lawson states that personally he knows of 30 suicides which resulted from reverses in connection with Amalgamated copper speculation.

"This feverish haste to get rich, coupled with the tension under which modern life is lived and our modern, artificial way of living, results in the growth of a nervous and disordered temperament among the American people, which one writer says is back of all other causes of suicide.

"The relation of infidelity to suicide is strikingly shown in figures taken from deaths of Bohemian societies in the United States. It is stated that in three of these societies the percentages of deaths were 10 per cent., 20 per cent., and 33 1-3 per cent.

"As to the cure, one can simply enumerate certain things which we need to see and to do in our national life. The influence of these will make against suicide. The sanctity of human life should be taught in every way.

"This life of ours is of God. Without Him it could not be. Life is a school. There may be hard lessons to be learned; there must be. Why should we assume to say we have learned our lessons and may leave school, or why should we desert school?

"Yet more than this, we need to see that no man liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself. We are bound to one another. It is cowardly to evade the responsibilities of life. 'God hates a quitter.'

"The spirit of service should be cultivated. There is no cure for the blues like helping someone else to be happy. The simple life should include a life of simple faith. Our religious beliefs have an intimate relation to the problem.

"We must learn to act as God's children, to whom the poorest is dear. He has a plan for every man. We are too much concerned about the things we are to wear, the things we are to eat, pastimes we are to engage in socially, and in the subject of our amusements. The communion of love with the Holy Father will tend to lessen the suicide evil and human loves will help.

"Jesus set his face toward Jerusalem in spite of opposition and the disposition of the world to turn down His plans and He suffered the execution of a common criminal.

"The problem which confronts the would-be suicide is the same as that which confronts every man. The burden of life which tempts to suicide is felt by many a man not tempted to suicide. Life is not easy. We need help. We need faith which lifts above everyday existence and makes us independent of earth and dependent upon God."

"THE NEW EVANGELISM."

At the First Universalist church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. C. E. Fisher spoke upon "The New Evangelism." He said in part:

"We are working for that which is drifting. The old ideas have been mechanical and experimental. The common idea of salvation has been that we are to be plucked from eternal pain and despair in the world to come. How often do we hear people say that they will be glad when they get to heaven where there is no sorrow and sin, and where pain doth not enter in. The idea that there is salvation from sin in this world is new evangelism. The question is, now that it has come, will it be able to meet the conditions in life. If men are to be saved they must first learn the immutable laws of God and obey them. Before they can be saved from sin, they must be rescued from ignorance. There is no more simple idea than this. A person cannot reasonably be expected to keep a law until he knows it. We should try to learn what is required of us by the laws of society. In the same way we must have a knowledge of the laws of industry, economics, politics. A man out of harmony with these laws cannot be happy. The old idea that to cross the threshold, to step out of this life into the next, is to be eternally happy, to be saved, is not in harmony with God's laws.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

"Liberty or Death for the Citizens of Lowell," was Rev. George B. Dean's sermon subject at St. Paul's M. E. church last evening. He said:

"The word 'Liberty' the most used and most abused of any in our language. When Madame Roland was upon the guillotine, she exclaimed, 'O, Liberty! how many crimes have been committed in thy name!' Then the axe fell, and history records that another crime was committed in the name of liberty. That man Roberts, from the state which is a plague-spot upon our fair land, demanded his seat in congress, in the name of liberty.

"True liberty does not lessen the power to do what a man wants to do, if he wants to do what is right.

"I have no sympathy with that woman who made herself famous with her hatchet. I know there is a good deal of the Indian war-whoop in her methods. But she is just as much within the bound of the constitution, as the man behind the counter, who is taking life and destroying souls.

"Out of 700 marked bills passed out to the employes of a manufacturing corporation in this state one Saturday, 400 were deposited, the next Monday, in banks, by saloon-keepers of that particular city."

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

The second theatre meeting, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association, was held yesterday afternoon at Caste theatre. The attendance was large and there were many there who had not been inside a church for years.

The opening prayer was made by Rev. Robert F. True. The speaker of the afternoon was Rev. William T. McElveen, Ph. D., of the Shawmut Congregational church, Tremont street, Boston. His subject was "The Coming Man."

Everybody at the "Casino" tonight.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Raoul Bordeau and Miss Albina Lamarre were married Wednesday evening at St. Joseph's rectory, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I. The bride was attended by her father, Mr. Theophile Lamarre, and the groom's witness was Mr. Arthur Couture. A dinner at which were present only the relatives of both young people was given at the residence of the bride's parents, 15a Salem street. Mr. and Mrs. Bordeau will reside at 85 Worthen street.

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THE WELL-KNOWN HILAND FARM ON MAMMOTH ROAD, IN RICHARDSON SQUARE, DRACUT, MASS. THE FIRST PARCEL CONSISTS OF A HOUSE, BARN AND ABOUT 19 ACRES OF LAND. THE SECOND PARCEL, SITUATED OPPOSITE THE HOMESTEAD, WITH A LARGE FRONTAGE ON THE MAMMOTH AND NASHUA ROADS, CONTAINS ABOUT 14 ACRES.

Immediately after selling the real estate, shall sell 8 cows, 1 bull, about 40 hens, 2 small lots of hay, farm wagon, market wagon, one-horse dump cart, open buggy, and all implements used in connection with the farm.

I am about to start into business in the city, and this is my only reason for offering the farm for sale. It has always given me a good living, and it is sure to do the same for the purchaser. I have absolutely pledged it to the auctioneer, to be sold, on the day advertised, regardless of the weather, for the best bid. With the homestead lot is the house, barn and about 18 acres of land. The house is a cosy little cottage of 7 rooms, and is in good repair inside and out. There is also a large woodshed in the rear of the house. The barn has accommodation for 10 head of cattle, 2 horses and plenty of room for the storage of hay and grain. Adjoining the barn are 2 carriage sheds and in the rear a good-sized hennery. The lot which contains about 19 acres has a large frontage on the Mammoth road, with abundance of fruit and shade trees, and it is divided up into fields by good stone walls. There are parts of it excellent hay land and parts of it well cultivated. I think this an excellent opportunity for some one who is looking for a small farm near the city.

The second parcel which is nearly opposite the homestead contains about 14 acres of land, and has a large frontage on the Mammoth and Nashua roads. There is good pasture with a brook running through. There is small pine grove, all the front land on the Mammoth road is well cultivated, and in all, it is an excellent piece of land. I have refused two or three very good offers for this lot within the last two years.

The above two parcels are located about 2 miles from Pawtucket bridge, about half a mile from the Collinsville mills, and about a mile and one-half from Lakeview. The Pelham cars pass the premises every half hour, and it is but a 5-cent ride to the city. This property adjoins the well-known Richardson Beaver Brook farm in Richardson square, Dracut, Mass. If you want to locate in the country, this is your opportunity. It will pay intending purchasers to look these premises over, as it may be some time before you get a chance of this kind again.

TERMS: Deposits of $300 on the homestead lot and $150 on the 14 acres, will be required, and must be paid or secured to the auctioneer as soon as they are struck off; personal property, CASH.

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The sale of the above property will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 1.30 p. m., at the corner of Charles and Central streets, Lowell. As the stock is very large, the sale will begin promptly.

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